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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

MAHLON C. CURRIER, Danville, *Chairman*

IRVING W. MARSTON, Hampton, *Clerk*

ALVIN E. FOSS, East Kingston

Treasurer

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE, Exeter

Solicitor

RALPH G. MCCARTHY, Portsmouth

Sheriff

SIMES FRINK, Portsmouth

Clerk of Superior Court

AMOS S. RUNDLETT, Exeter, to August 22, 1945

ARTHUR J. CALL, Jr., Exeter, from August 22, 1945

Judge of Probate

RICHARD E. SHUTE, Exeter

Register of Probate

FRANK B. NAY, Exeter

Register of Deeds

JOHN W. A. GREEN, Exeter

Auditors

OREL A. DEXTER, Portsmouth

HOWARD C. ABBOTT, Derry

Superintendent of County Home

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Superintendent of Nurses

MARION SEARS, R. N.

Physician

DR. FRED FERNALD, Nottingham

Chaplain

REVEREND JOHN GILBERT

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION, 1945

AUBURN	NORTH HAMPTON
George E. Spofford	Paul W. Hobbs
BRENTWOOD	NORTHWOOD
Margery W. Graves	Robert A. Johnson
CANDIA	PLAISTOW
Harold W. Walker	Frank J. Gifford
CHESTER	PORTSMOUTH
Edwin P. Jones	Ward 1 (3)
DEERFIELD	Andrew J. Barrett
Carl M. Fogg	Mary C. Dondero
DERRY	Patrick J. Kittredge
William B. Cushing	Ward 2 (3)
Harold W. Corson	Harry H. Foote
Harry E. Clark	Remick H. Loughton
Fred L. George	John H. Yeaton
EPPING	Ward 3 (2)
Thomas W. Fecteau	John Leary, Jr.
EXETER	James T. Whitman
Helen D. Bourn	Ward 4 (1)
Paul A. Bretschneider	Frederick Schlegel
Charles B. Osgood	Ward 5 (1)
Maude B. Richards	John F. Gallagher
FREMONT	RAYMOND
Moses H. Sanborn	Lewis W. Holmes
GREENLAND	RYE
Arthur J. Sewall	Ernest A. Tucker
HAMPSTEAD	SALEM
Doris M. Spollett	Walter F. Haigh
HAMPTON	Leonard B. Peever
Raymond L. Goding	SANDOWN
Dean B. Merrill	Henry E. Rand
KINGSTON	SEABROOK
Warren S. Keay	Ernest L. Crandall, Sr.
LONDONDERRY	SOUTH HAMPTON
Draper W. Parmenter	Edith L. Brown
NEWMARKET	STRATHAM
Arthur A. Labranche	W. Douglas Scamman
F. Albert Sewall	WINDHAM
NEWTON	Myron C. Wheeler
William K. Davis	

Room 100

State House

Jan. 10, 1945.

The Rockingham County Delegation met for the purpose of organization.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hobbs.

The Chairman appointed Rep. Carl M. Fogg, of Deerfield, as temporary clerk.

Roll call showed 44 members present. Rep. Richards and Rep. Gifford being absent.

Rep. Peever nominated Rep. Robert Johnson for Chairman. Voted that the nominations be closed and the Clerk cast one vote for Robert Johnson as Chairman.

Rep. Robert Johnson was declared elected Chairman of the Delegation.

Rep. Barrett nominated Rep. Carl Fogg for Clerk. Voted that the nominations be closed and that Rep. Brown of South Hampton cast one vote for Carl Fogg as Clerk.

Rep. Carl M. Fogg declared elected Clerk.

Rep. Corson nominated Rep. Mary Dondero as vice chairman. Voted that the Clerk cast one vote for Rep. Dondero as vice chairman and Rep. Mary Dondero was declared elected vice chairman.

Rep. Loughton wished to have more time to report on Portsmouth Jail.

The request was granted.

Voted that a rising vote of thanks be given Chairman Hobbs for the very able manner he served as Chairman for the 1943 Delegation.

Chairman Johnson appointed the following Budget Committee:

Peever, *Chairman*

Hobbs

Parmenter

Merrill

Laighton

Osgood

Graves

Leary

Cushing

Fecteau

Voted to adjourn.

A True Copy of Records, Attest.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

State House

Feb. 13, 1945

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Johnson at 2 P. M.

Hearing on House Bill No. 74, "An act authorizing the County of Rockingham to reimburse the Town of Exeter for certain County Taxes."

Rep. Bourn of Exeter spoke in favor of bill and asked Harold Fowler, of the State Tax Commission to explain the bill.

Harold Fowler explained that the Town of Exeter during the years 1935 to 1943 paid County taxes with interest for the amount of \$48,240.73.

Rep. Bourn stated that this was not a new order as the Town of Stewartstown was reimbursed for both State and County taxes under Chap. 230 and 303 laws of 1937.

Public Hearing closed and Executive session called.

Rep. Corson made a motion that this bill be reported "as ought to pass" and being seconded it was so voted.

Rep. Laighton reported that he would bring in a report on the Portsmouth Jail at the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

A True Copy of the Records, Attest.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

State House Annex

Feb. 27, 1945

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Johnson for a hearing on House Bill No. 174, "An act relative to the salary of the Sheriff of Rockingham County."

Chairman Johnson asked Rep. Peever to take the chair.

Chairman Johnson spoke in favor of bill—other counties had increased the sheriff's salary and that the Portsmouth Jail being closed gave the Sheriff less fees.

Rep. Corson asked Sheriff Frink about the fees. He said they were less with Portsmouth Jail closed.

Sixteen members present.

Voted to adjourn to Thursday, March 1, after adjournment of the House for ex-session.

A True Copy of the Records, Attest.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

March 1, 1945

Room 100

State House

Concord, N. H.

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Johnson at 11:00 A. M.

Executive session called for on House Bill No. 174.

Chairman Johnson asked Rep. Parmenter to take the chair.

Roll call showed 29 members present as follows:

Graves	Cushing	Richards
Jones	Fecteau	Sanborn
Fogg	Bretschneider	Sewall
Clark	Osgood	Goding
Corson	Bourn	Keay

Parmenter	Hobbs	Peever
Labranche	Johnson	Rand
Sewall of	Dondero	Brown
Newmarket	Holmes	Scammon
Davis	Haigh	Wheeler

Rep. Reeve—motion "As ought to Pass."

Rep. Scammon—asked about pay of sheriff.

Rep. Richards—what were the salaries of sheriffs in other counties.

Rep. Johnson—Portsmouth Jail closed making a loss of fees, other counties had raised sheriff salary.

Rep. Keay—thought report of Jail committee should be received before any action be taken on bill.

Rep. Scammon spoke against bill.

Discussion on Sheriff's fees by Rep. Dondero and Rep. Osgood.

Rep. Hobbs—against giving the sheriff a cut from keeping prisoners and that the committee should report on the Jail.

Rep. Peever withdrew his motion.

Rep. Scammon thought this bill should be referred to Budget Committee.

Rep. Bretschneider asked for a continued hearing.

Rep. Wheeler made a motion that a continued hearing be held which was seconded and carried.

Chairman Johnson said he would have a report of the Jail Committee at next meeting.

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday, March 7, after adjournment of the House.

A True Copy of the Records, Attest.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

Room 100
State House
March 8, 1945

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Johnson at 11:05 A. M.

Report of Special Committee appointed to investigate proposed closing of the Portsmouth Jail as follows:

Feb. 27, 1945

Mr. Robert A. Johnson, Chairman
Rockingham County Delegation

Dear Sir:

At the special meeting at Exeter last August of the Rockingham County Delegation, called at the request of the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of obtaining the Delegation's opinion regarding the proposed closing of the Portsmouth Jail, it was voted that a special committee be appointed by the Chairman to investigate the proposed closing of the Portsmouth Jail and that this committee should report back to the next delegation. The special committee appointed to investigate this matter submits its report herewith.

The Portsmouth Jail was closed by the Board of Commissioners on Sept. 1, 1944 and all prisoners were transferred to the County Farm at Brentwood. In order to avoid any charge of politics being made against this committee, the committee held in abeyance its investigation during the fall while the campaign preceeding the State election was in progress. Likewise, because one of the members of the Board of Commissioners was a candidate, the committee also followed this same procedure with regard to the Municipal campaign in Portsmouth last December. In anticipation of a meeting of this special committee scheduled in Portsmouth on Jan. 2, 1945, which was subsequently postponed, the following communication was sent to the Board of Commissioners:

Portsmouth, N. H.
Dec. 27, 1944

Board of Commissioners
Rockingham County
Exeter, N. H.
Gentlemen:

At a special meeting of the Rockingham County Delegation held in Exeter last August it was voted that a special committee be appointed to investigate the closing of the Portsmouth Jail. That committee will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 10 A. M. at the Probate Court Room, Portsmouth, for the purpose of carrying out the duties assigned to it. The committee will be pleased to receive whatever information you may wish to give pertaining to this matter.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) REMICK H. LAIGHTON,
Chairman.

In answer to that communication the following letter was recieved from the Board of Commissioners:

Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 29, 1944

Mr. Remick H. Laighton
Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Mr. Laighton:

Your letter of Dec. 27, 1944, received and would say that the Commissioners have no further information regarding the Portsmouth Jail. The Jail is closed and according to the Public Statutes we have that right and the County Delegation has no authority regarding this matter.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) IRVING W. MATSON,
MAHLON C. CURRIER
IRA A. BROWN,
*Rockingham County
Commissioners.*

On Feb. 12, the committee met at the County Court House, Portsmouth, for the purpose of inspecting the Jail and also to receive any information that the Sheriff might desire to give to the committee. In the opinion of the committee, the County possesses a valuable asset in the Portsmouth Jail, one that it should make full use of in the years ahead.

The building is of rugged construction, well ventilated, and situated on a large lot of land with ample yard room for exercise facilities. It is, however, in some need of repair. Many of the windows should be reglazed, some valleys in the roof show signs of leakage, and in some parts of the building the paint has peeled. The committee was particularly impressed with the apparent neglect of the building since its closing last Sept. 1.

If history is to repeat itself, this committee is of the opinion that a wave of crime may be expected to follow the war. Inasmuch as Rockingham County will be unable to pick its criminals, it should have an institution in which it can safely and securely house them.

Escapes from Portsmouth Jail have been very, very few. This Jail has an advantage to be found nowhere else in the County with regard to assistance in case of trouble. Police headquarters in Portsmouth is not over three hundred yards from the Jail and the Police Department is equipped with riot guns and tear gas. This department is also equipped with two way radio in its cruisers and it is also tied into the State Police radio system. In event of trouble at the Jail the full force of the Portsmouth Police Department would be immediately available for assistance. An attempt by any gang to deliver its members from jail would have far less chance of success at Portsmouth than would be the case at the County Farm. In view of the numerous escapes from the Brentwood institution since last

Sept. 1, residents throughout the County should have a far greater sense of security in the knowledge that criminals, some of whom might be desperate, would be securely confined at Portsmouth Jail. Then, too, at the time of arraignment and trial, if a criminal were confined at Portsmouth, it would be necessary to only walk a few steps across the yard to the Court House. A trip of several miles would be eliminated and with it the possibility of an escape or delivery. Since each escape is found to cost the County money to effect the prisoner's recapture, it is only reasonable to point out that this cost increases as the number of escapes increase. This committee is strongly of the opinion that the Portsmouth Jail should be renovated immediately and put into that condition that will permit it to be placed on the accredited list of the Federal Bureau of Prisoners. It is recommended that the cooperation of the Board of Commissioners be immediately sought to this end and that they be requested to obtain estimates of this cost. It is further recommended that the Budget Committee consider the feasibility of using the unexpended balance from the previous year's appropriation for the Jail and Court houses, said to be between \$8,000.00 and \$9,000.00 for the renovation of the Portsmouth Jail. Should additional funds be necessary the amount should be included in the current year's budget.

The committee wishes to re-emphasize its belief that the Portsmouth Jail should be re-conditioned immediately and made ready for occupancy. It urges the County Delegation to take such action as may be necessary to accomplish this result.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) REMICK H. LAIGHTON,	} <i>Special committee appointed to investigate proposed closing of the Portsmouth Jail.</i>
BRYON E. REDMAN,	
WARREN S. KEAY,	
HAROLD W. CORSON,	

On motion made by Representative Barrett it was voted that the report be accepted.

Representative Barrett—if there was some way to find out if the Delegation had a right to fix or open Jail.

Chairman Johnson—he would confer with committee and ask Attorney General for a ruling.

Representative Barrett—a motion that a committee of three be appointed to get a ruling from the Attorney General, which was carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON H. B. No. 174

Representative Keay not in favor of increase. No action taken.

Representative Johnson—that several members of the Delegation were now against H. B. No. 74. He explained this was not a court order but up to the delegation.

Representative Foote—in favor of bill.

Representative Cushing—against paying interest.

Representative Graves—motion not in favor of the Delegation reviewing the bill.

Representative Bourn—the Senate wished to know if the Delegation wanted to have another hearing on the bill.

Representative Bretschneider—not in favor of another hearing.

Representative Johnson—each town would be increased about eleven cents (.11) per \$1,000.00.

On a hand vote 23 members of the Delegation voted not in favor of reviewing the bill and six members voted against.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy of the record attest.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

Room 100
State House
Concord, N. H.

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Johnson at 2 P. M.

Thirty members present.

Hearing called on House Bill No. 236 "An act relating to County Commissioners Districts in the County of Rockingham."

Representative Dondero explained that by having districts each section would be represented.

Representative Corson—that the districts in the bill are the same towns that the present Commissioners now take care of.

Representative Bretschneider, Representative Corson and Representative Hobbs asked the object of the bill.

Representative Dondero—that Portsmouth, Exeter and Derry would be represented.

Discussion by Representative Holmes, Representative Bourn, Representative Jones and Representative Keay.

Hearing closed and delegation went into executive session.

Representative Corson—that there would be a commissioner from each district.

Representative Spollett—against bill.

Representative Scammon—in favor.

Representative Davis—a motion that bill be reported as inexpedient to legislate.

Representative Barrett—thought a committee should be appointed to bring in a new bill.

Representative Peever—in favor of bill.

Representative Corson—said present commissioners not to oppose the bill.

On a hand vote the motion was lost, 7 in favor and 18 against.

Representative Scammon—motion that a sub committee of five members be appointed to consider House Bill No. 236 and recommend any changes.

The motion was carried.

Chairman Johnson appointed the following committees: Representative Scammon, (Chairman), Representative Barrett, Representative Haigh, Representative Richards and Representative Sanborn.

Voted to adjourn.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

April 19, 1945

Room 100

Concord, N. H.

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Johnson at 11:40 A. M.

Representative Scammon of the special committee to report on House Bill No. 236 submitted the following amendment H. B. No. 236: Amendment to House Bill No. 236. Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 1, Rockingham Commissioner Districts.

Amend section 14 of chapter 45 of the Revised Laws by adding at the end thereof the following: VI. Rockingham: District 1, Portsmouth, Newington, Greenland, New Castle, Rye and North Hampton; district 2, Nottingham, Northwood, Deerfield, Candia, Raymond, Auburn, Chester, Fremont, Sandown, Londonderry, Derry, Hampstead, Atkinson, Windham, Salem and Danville; district 3, Hampton, Newmarket, Newfields, Exeter, Hampton Falls, Seabrook, Kensington, East Kingston, South Hampton, Newton, Epping, Brentwood, Kingston, Plaistow and Stratham.

Motion made by Representative Scammon that H. B. 236 as amended ought to pass.

Representative Barrett offered the following amendment of the original amendment "That North Hampton be taken from District No. 1 and placed in District No. 3."

Representative Scammon, Representative Hobbs, Representative Keay, and Representative Wheeler not in favor.

Representative Barrett's motion was voted down.

On the question on the original amendment it was voted to report it "As ought to pass." Chairman Johnson brought up the question of the delegation going to the Farm.

By a vote of 19 to one it was voted that the Delegation visit the Farm some afternoon and not to expect any dinner.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

State House Annex
Room 308
May 2, 1945

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Johnson at 1:45 P. M.

Chairman Peever of the Budget Committee reported the following budget:

Commissioner Currier asked that the commissioners salaries be increased to \$4,500.00, for each of the two years. Also \$25,000.00 should be set aside for a new power plant and that unexpended balance to be reduced to \$45,000.00.

Representative Keay asked to hear from Commissioners Foss and Marston.

Representative Parmenter explained that the Budget Committee thought that any unexpended balance should be set aside for the Power Plant.

Commissioner Foss—commissioners' salaries should be increased, the \$25,000.00 for Power Plant be left to the Delegation and that one Court House might be closed.

Commissioner Marston recommended the same as the other commissioners.

Superintendent Hilton wished the delegation to know that the boiler room was in poor condition. After hospital was built no extra boiler room was built. Federal Government might be able to put in 70% of the cost and the Commissioners to have charge of building. Infirmary a fire trap. Hoped visiting group would come back.

Sheriff Frank reported that \$5,375.00, as voted in the budget would be enough to get the Portsmouth Jail ready. He submitted the following report for Jail expense:

	1945	1946
Electricity, lights, radio and refrigerator	\$100.00	\$400.00
Fuel, coal for furnace, cook stove, water heater	250.00	800.00
Telephone	24.00	96.00
Doctor and Medical Supplies	50.00	200.00
Jailer and Matron—\$125.00 monthly plus heat, lights and rent	375.00	1,500.00
Turnkey and Guard—\$70.00 monthly plus room and board	210.00	840.00
Food and Supplies	1,000.00	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,009.00	<hr/> \$8,836.00

Commisisoner Foss—reported that the cost of fixing the Jail at the County Farm would be at least three times as much. About 35 employed at the County Farm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Representative Keay—motion that the budget as filed by the commissioners be passed.

Representative Barrett—should accept Budget Committee report with the increase for Commissioners salaries.

Representative Sanborn—motion to amend Representative Keay's motion that the budget report be accepted.

Representative Sanborn's amendment was so voted.

Voted to amend Item I commissioners' salaries to read \$4,500.00, for 1945 and \$4,500.00 for 1946.

Voted that maintenance of Portsmouth Jail be \$2,000.00 for 1945 and \$8,000.00 for 1946.

Voted that \$1,000.00, under Item 30 (for Farm Bureau) contingent Ret. of Federal Funds be left in budget.

Representative Corson—motion that \$15,000.00, for 1945 and \$10,000.00, for 1946 be made into a capital reserve fund for the Power Plant.

It was so voted.

Representative Hobbs—motion to report H. B. No. 174, "An act relative to the salary of the Sheriff of Rockingham County" be reported "as ought to pass."

Representative Jones, Representative Corson, Representative Keay and Representative Wheeler spoke against acting on this motion until more study was made.

Representative Osgood—in favor.

Representative Hobbs withdrew his motion.

Voted to postpone action on this bill until next Tuesday.

Voted to adjourn until Tuesday, May 8th.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

Room 120 Annex
Concord, N. H.
May 8, 1945

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Johnson at 11:45 A. M., with 34 members present.

Continued hearing called on H. B. No. 174, "An act relative to the salary of the sheriff of Rockingham County."

Sheriff Frink—other counties the size of Rockingham pay sheriff more.

Last year he *drew* \$3,802.82, out of which he paid for travel \$986.80, police assistance \$168.00, meals for police assistance, \$54.40, Chaplain \$10.00, leaving a balance of \$2,583.61, which was his salary. Four other counties hire a bookkeeper at an average salary of \$1,300.00 per year which this county does not pay.

Representative Keay in favor of increase.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Representative Keay—motion that H. B. No. 174 be reported "as ought to pass".

It was so voted.

Telegram read from Commissioner Marston saying it would cost \$900.00 to repair the tower at Portsmouth Court House.

Representative Dondero—motion to accept the report and the repairs to be made.

Chairman Johnson voted motion out of order.

Representative Merrill—motion that Item 11 Portsmouth Court House be raised to \$4,400.00, for 1945.

It was so voted.

Representative Spollett—motion that the commissioners' salaries of \$1,500.00 be made permanent.

It was so voted.

Representative Parmenter—motion to reconsider and rescind the vote taken on Item 22 where \$15,000.00

for 1945 and \$10,000.00 for 1946 was raised for repairs on power house.

Representative Corson—in favor of motion.

The motion was carried.

Representative Wheeler—motion to authorize the Commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000.00 when the amount is needed for the power plant.

Representative Peever explained that the unexpended balance should be \$45,111.97.

Representative Davis—motion that the unexpended balance should be \$45,111.97.

It was so voted.

Representative Goding—motion that we instruct the Commissioners that the care of prisoners at the Portsmouth Jail be on a cost basis.

It was so voted.

Representative Osgood—read letter from Commissioner Marston that the Commissioners would make every effort to collect any or all of the unexpended balance that had been taken from the budget.

Voted to adjourn at 12:35 P. M.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

Concord, N. H.

May 15, 1945

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Johnson at 12:30 P. M. There were 32 members present.

Executive session on H. B. No. 296, "An act relating to the salaries of the Commissioners of Rockingham County."

Representative Davis—motion to report bill "as ought to pass."

Representative Peever—amended the motion to read \$1,300.00 each for two commissioners and \$1,400.00, for clerk.

Representative Keay and Representative Richards not in favor of amendment.

Discussion over amendment.

Representative Barrett—motion that amendment be postponed.

Motion withdrawn.

On a roll call vote on amendment it showed 12 voting yes and 18 voting no.

Motion declared lost.

Representative Scammon—amended original motion that commissioners salaries be \$1,500.00, for 1945 and \$1,500.00, for 1946.

It was so voted.

It was voted to report H. B. No. 296, as amended as “ought to pass.”

It was so voted.

Chairman Johnson read letter from a transportation company asking if they could buy the Portsmouth Court House and Jail.

Representative Dondero—if buildings were for sale the city would like to buy the same.

Representative Keay—motion that buildings not to be sold at the present time.

It was so voted.

Voted to adjourn.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

It was voted to accept the budget as amended which is as follows:

Rockingham County Budget

	1945 Appro- priations	1946 Appro- priations
<i>Salaries:</i>		
Commissioners	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Treasurer	800.00	800.00
Auditors	200.00	200.00
Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00
Medical Referee	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sheriff	1,500.00	1,500.00
<i>Officers' Expenses:</i>		
Commissioners	3,000.00	3,000.00
Register of Deeds	1,800.00	1,500.00
Register of Probate	2,800.00	2,800.00
Office Supplies, etc., Miscellaneous	2,000.00	2,000.00
Portsmouth Court House	4,400.00	3,500.00
Exeter Court House	1,700.00	1,500.00
Exeter Records Building	3,200.00	3,000.00
Superior Court	30,000.00	32,000.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
County Home and Hospital and Jail	80,000.00	80,000.00
County Home and Hospital and Jail		
Maintenance	3,500.00	1,500.00
Portsmouth Jail—Operation	2,000.00	8,000.00
Portsmouth Jail — Alterations and		
Repairs	5,375.00	.....
<i>Sheriff, Equipment, Supplies, etc.:</i>		
1 two way portable radio, 3 receivers	595.00	.....
Office Supplies and Repairs	300.00	200.00
Expense, repairs, parts radio sets ..	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	11,000.00
Board and Care of Children	25,000.00	25,000.00
Direct Relief	45,000.00	45,000.00
State Tax Commission Audit	500.00	.....
County Clerical	3,640.00	3,640.00
Interest Temporary Loans	700.00	700.00
Interest on Bonds	446.25	303.75
Payments on Bonds	6,000.00	3,000.00
Farm Bureau	9,000.00	9,000.00
Farm Bureau — Contingent Ret. of		
Federal Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Delegation Expense	100.00	100.00
Refund to Town of Exeter—		
Tax	40,559.99	.....
Interest	7,680.74	.....
GRAND TOTALS	\$300,896.98	\$247,343.75
Less Unexpended Balance of		
December 31, 1944	45,111.97	.....
Net Appropriation County Tax)	\$255,785.01	\$247,343.75

Schedule of County Property

Land and Buildings:

County Home and Mitchell Memorial

Hospital	\$254,000.00
Portsmouth Court House	65,000.00
Exeter Court House	50,000.00
Records Building, Exeter	50,000.00
Portsmouth Jail	40,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

At County Home and Mitchell Memorial

Hospital per inventory, January 1, 1946	98,479.00
Portsmouth Court House	5,000.00
Exeter Court House	1,500.00
Records Building	7,500.00

Total Valuation	\$571,479.00
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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Exeter, New Hampshire, December 31, 1945

In accordance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Rockingham County herewith present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of the County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Clerk of the Superior Court, County Solicitor, Sheriff, Farm Chaplain, Farm Physician, and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The Board of Rockingham County Commissioners are gratified in reporting that December 31, 1945, finds an unexpended balance of the general appropriation in the amount of \$22,648.14. The County Treasurer's Balance Sheet shown on later pages indicates that as of Dec. 31, the County is out of debt and has a net surplus of \$16,718.37.

Direct Relief (Support of Poor off the County Farm) for which the expenditures in 1944 was \$39,399.09, required \$38,215.02 during 1945. The return of our service men had not during 1945 created any appreciable increase in requests for Public Aid, this in some measure due to the employment field not yet having been over crowded, and also where employment is lacking the availability of unemployment insurance. However, the future respecting Direct Relief, judged by the past and particularly with the depression years of 1930 to 1939 having created a widespread familiarity with the availability of Public Aid, depends very much on the extent to which employment is available to our people. Throughout 1945 those receiving Direct Relief were the unemployables, the infirm and afflicted, some old enough to receive Old Age Assistance but otherwise ineligible because of being aliens or lacking birth certificates.

The appropriation of \$25,000.00 for Board and Care of Children (neglected or orphaned) augmented by receipts from parents in certain instances of \$3,373.71, showed at the end of the year a surplus of \$1,480.50. As of Dec. 31, 1945, 74 children were being boarded at County Expense in Foster Homes and 23 in institutions. On Dec. 31, 1944, these figures were 64 and 28 respectively.

Of the \$11,000.00 appropriated for payment of the County's share (25%) on the 98 Old Age Assistance cases which are County responsibility, a balance of \$92.22 remained as of Dec. 31, 1945. These cases are those who on applying have no Legal Settlement in any Town in this County. Legal Settlement is held by any person who has lived five years consecutively in any town and during these years has had no public aid. Since receipt of Old Age Assistance is not considered receipt of Public Aid, a person receiving it for five consecutive years and residing all of this time in any certain town acquires by this domicile a Legal Settlement and thus becomes a Town responsibility.

The Medical Referee account for which \$1,000.00 was appropriated shows an overspending of \$2,205.77, this being due to a substantial increase in the number of deaths by violence, accidental and otherwise, and also due to increasing numbers of autopsies in the interest of establishing as accurately as possible the question of criminal act.

The appropriation for care and supplies for Portsmouth Court House in amount of \$4,400.00 was insufficient, there being an overspending of \$623.51, this being occasioned by the necessity for certain emergency repairs.

The appropriation of \$30,000.00, for operation of the Superior Court, which was \$2,000.00 less than appropriated for 1944, was insufficient there being an overspending of \$564.97, this due mainly to a murder trial

and greater court activity due to return of numerous veterans whose absence had halted their cases.

The County Farm and Mitchell Memorial Hospital account, with an appropriation of \$80,000.00 and receipts of \$36,675.95, shows an overspending of \$196.02.

The acute shortage of nurses both Registered and Practical has compelled the continued closing of one floor at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital and made the operation of this Hospital and the Infirmary a constant problem, but by restricting the number of admissions the care of patients has been maintained on a level comparable with any other institutions within the State.

The Power Plant at the County Home, as reported to the County Delegation during the last session of the Legislature, has now reached an almost emergency condition and study is being given as to the best means of dealing with this situation. New boilers are a certain need during 1946 and the matter of whether the present Power House can be further utilized will be determined in the very near future at which time the entire matter will be placed before the County Delegation.

The unusually rainy Spring and Summer were a great hindrance at the Farm but by field bailing the hay our winters needs were taken care of and a good surplus will be available for sale. Other crops were sufficient for our needs and the care and comfort of our inmates have been well provided for.

It will be observed that in this report the usual Per Capita Cost of Maintenance of Patients at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Prisoners at the House of Correction and County Jail and Inmates at the County House is not shown. This is due to a study being conducted with Public Accountant Remick C. Loughton, of Portsmouth, relative to improvement of existing

methods to the end of assuring the maximum of accuracy.

Lack of certain essential materials continues to make impossible the re-opening of the County Jail at Portsmouth, but this will be effected at an early date as possible.

These particularly trying war years have but the more convinced this Board of the good fortune of this County in having in charge at the County Farm and Mitchell Memorial Hospital a Superintendent in the person of George W. Hilton and an assistant in the person of his wife whose efficiency, loyalty and devotion to duty have been of almost inestimable value.

To all employees of the county, officials of the towns and city of Portsmouth, to all the physicians and surgeons at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital and Infirmary who have aided us in the administration of county affairs, and to all clubs and organizations who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our institution, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MAHLON C. CURRIER,
IRVING W. MARSTON,
ALVIN E. FOSS,
Rockingham County

AMOS S. RUNDLETT

Clerk Superior Court, Rockingham County

Nov. 21, 1922—Aug. 22, 1945

In the sudden passing on August 22, 1945, of Amos Rundlett, who had since November 21, 1922 served as Clerk of Superior Court for this County, an outstanding public official has been lost. Those, and they are in great numbers, who benefitted by his ever kindly and generous assistance and the public generally in whose interest he so constantly toiled in his numerous public posts of responsibility, which included town offices as well as his membership in the Selective Service Board, will ever remember with loving affection their associations with him, while according to his memory a place deep in their hearts. Rockingham County has lost a most able servant.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

July 27, 1945

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Rockingham County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court, Superintendent of the County Farm and the Mitchell Memorial Hospital, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1943 and December 31, 1944. It is our opinion that the Exhibits and Schedules presented herewith, subject to our comments as set forth in the letter of transmittal, fairly present the financial condition of the County as to its assets, liabilities, surplus, and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

LAWTON B. CHANDLER,

ALBERT W. JUWEL

Auditors

HARRY G. HAGER

SIDNEY S. FRISSELL

Accountants

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

July 27, 1945

Board of County Commissioners
Rockingham County
Exeter, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Rockingham County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ending December 31, 1943 and December 31, 1944. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit, including Exhibits and Schedules as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I -Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1943

Section II -Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

Section III-Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year
Period

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court, Superintendent of the County Farm and the Mitchell Memorial Hospital.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Revised Balance Sheets (Exhibit I—1943 and Exhibit I-1944):

Certain revisions were made in the Balance Sheets,

as originally made out, as of December 31, 1943 and December 31, 1944.

In the Balance Sheet of December 31, 1943, the following changes were made:

Accounts Receivable:

Accounts receivable totaling \$19,068.35, as indicated by the ledger at the County Farm and Hospital, were included as assets. A deduction of \$11,820.24, representing accounts whose collection was considered doubtful by the superintendent and commissioners, was then made leaving a net amount of \$10,109.19. The original balance sheet figure for this account, as shown in the printed report, was \$16,358.68.

Accounts Payable:

Two items were added to the Accounts Payable in the revised balance sheet. These were:

- (1) Due Collector of Internal Revenue account of tax withheld, \$782.16.
- (2) Unexpended balance of appropriation for X-ray equipment for hospital, \$2,919.50.

These changes resulted in a Net Surplus as of December 31, 1943, of \$46,766.84, as compared to a Net Surplus of \$56,717.99, which was originally reported.

The following change was made in the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1944:

Accounts Receivable:

Accounts receivable as per ledger on December 31, 1944, amounted to \$20,584.41. Doubtful accounts, amounting to \$11,507.11, were deducted leaving a net amount of \$9,077.30. This item as shown in the Balance Sheet as originally made out amounted to \$19,334.07.

This change in the Balance Sheet resulted in a Net Surplus of \$47,311.31, as compared to a Net Surplus of \$57,568.08, as originally reported.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1943 (Exhibits III and IV)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944 (Exhibits IV and V)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1943, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$37,400.85, and a net revenue surplus of \$2,536.10, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$39,936.95.

A net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$14,890.24, and a net revenue surplus of \$33.25, produced a net budget surplus of \$14,923.49, in 1944.

Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1943 (Schedule A)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944 (Schedule A)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the county during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1943 and December 31, 1944, are included in Schedules A of each section of the report.

The increase in Net Surplus during the year 1943 amounted to \$19,190.18. The factors influencing this were as follows:

Increases

Net Budget Surplus	\$39,936.95	
Bonds Paid	7,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$46,936.95

Decreases

Decrease in Accounts Receivable	\$4,390.81	
Increase in Accounts Payable	639.08	
Use of Cash Surplus to reduce amount raised by County tax in 1943	22,716.88	
	<hr/>	27,746.77

<i>Net Increase in Surplus</i>		<hr/>	\$19,190.18
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In 1944 the increase in Net Surplus of \$544.47, was brought about as follows:

Increases

Net Budget Surplus	\$14,923.49	
Bonds Paid	7,000.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	2,369.74	
	<hr/>	\$24,293.23

Decreases

Decrease in Accounts Receivable	\$1,031.89	
Use of Cash Surplus to reduce amount raised by County tax in 1944	22,716.87	
	<hr/>	23,748.76

<i>Net Increase in Surplus</i>	<hr/> \$544.47
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Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1943 (Exhibit II)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944 (Exhibits II and III)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1943 and December 31, 1944, are presented in Exhibit II for each of these years. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1944, is shown in Exhibit III.

Statistical Tables:

The third section of the report is comprised of statistical tables covering a ten year period from 1935 to 1944, and a statement of bonded indebtedness (showing annual maturities) as of December 31, 1944. The ten year comparative tables are as follows:

A—Balance Sheets

B—Tax Apportionment

C—Receipts and Expenditures

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the period under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures was noted.

Totals of receipts and expenditures, as indicated by the Treasurer's records, were verified. The Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1944, was in agreement with the total funds on deposit in the several depository banks as indicated by the reconciliations made of each account. (Exhibit III)

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Rockingham County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY FARM AND HOSPITAL

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm and the Mitchell Memorial Hospital were examined. Receipts of the Farm and Hospital were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Recommendations Adopted:

Several recommendations which were made in our last report have been adopted. One of these is the use of the triplicate receipt form at the County Farm and Mitchell Memorial Hospital, which has heretofore been referred to.

Classification of Expenditures:

The classification of expenditures was carefully noted. With a few exceptions, the general county expenditures were found to have been classified in accordance with the uniform procedure. In reviewing the classification of county farm expenditures, however, frequent errors were noted. Such accounts were reclassified during the course of the audit and the summaries of county farm and hospital expenditures, as contained in Schedules D-1 of each section of the report, reflect these changes. Summaries of the transfers made on account of reclassification of accounts appear in Schedules D-2 and D-3.

Accounts Receivable:

The accounts receivable of the county farm and hospital were analyzed and aged. A complete list of these accounts as they appeared on the records as of December 31, 1944, is included in Schedules B-2, B-3, B-4 and B-5.

A summary of accounts receivable, as of December 31, 1944, (Schedule B) indicates the distribution of these accounts as follows:

Year	Hospital	Infirmary	Farm
1939 and previous	\$3,138.53	\$73.62	.....
1940	2,753.84	.....	.....
1941	3,922.78	153.00	.....
1942	3,375.97	240.40	.....
1943	1,129.54	701.56	.....
1944	2,530.58	2,315.74	\$248.85
Totals	\$16,851.24	\$3,484.32	\$248.85

It would seem advisable to eliminate as assets in the balance sheet those accounts which have become valueless because of their age or other reasons. The county commissioners and superintendent of the farm should review the accounts receivable and determine insofar as it is possible to do so those which are uncollectible. A list of these should be prepared and authority given the superintendent to remove such accounts from the ledger. This procedure, if followed annually, would result in a more accurate balance sheet.

*Discountes and Exemptions from
Federal Excise Taxes:*

More attention should be paid to the taking of discounts on farm and hospital bills. This would result in a saving to the county annually of an amount which could not be considered wholly inconsequential.

Another saving could be accomplished by claiming exemption from Federal excise taxes which are levied on purchases of certain commodities. All governmental units are exempt from the payment of such taxes if the proper exemption certificates are filed.

Conclusion:

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety. The publication of schedules is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Rock-

ingham County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

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Appropriations of the Delegation and Expenditures of the Same

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-Draft
<i>Salary:</i>				
Commissioners	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00
Auditors	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00
Medical Referee	1,000.00	3,205.77	0.00	\$2,205.77
Sheriff	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Officers' Expense:</i>				
Commissioners *	3,000.00	3,039.80	0.00	39.80
Register of Deeds	1,800.00	1,536.17	263.83	0.00
Register of Probate	2,800.00	2,724.99	75.01	0.00
Office Supplies, Etc., Miscellaneous	2,043.56	2,236.85	0.00	193.29
Portsmouth Court House	4,505.00	5,128.51	0.00	623.51
Exeter Records Building	1,700.00	1,828.19	0.00	128.19
Superior Court	3,202.25	3,072.53	129.72	0.00
<i>Sheriff, Equipment, Supplies, Etc.:</i>	30,462.97	31,027.94	0.00	564.97
1 Two-Way Portable Radio, 3 Receivers	595.00	345.00	250.00	0.00
Office Supplies and Repairs..	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Expense, Repairs, Parts Radio Sets	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Portsmouth Jail — Alterations and Repairs	5,375.00	895.60	4,479.40	0.00
County Home and Hospital ..	116,675.95	116,871.97	0.00	196.02
County Home and Hospital Maintenance	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00
Portsmouth Jail	2,000.00	1,310.06	689.94	0.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	10,907.78	92.22	0.00
Board and Care of Children..	28,373.71	26,893.21	1,480.50	0.00
Direct Relief	45,282.60	38,215.02	7,067.58	0.00
County Clerical	3,640.00	3,789.70	0.00	149.70
Interest on Temporary Loans..	700.00	415.13	284.87	0.00
Interest on Bonds	446.25	546.25	0.00	100.00
Payments on Bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00
Farm Bureau	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00
Farm Bureau—contingent Rct. of Federal Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Delegation Expense	100.00	16.50	83.50	0.00
State Tax Commission Audit..	500.00	478.15	21.85	0.00
Refund to Town of Exeter—Tax	40,559.99	40,559.99	0.00	0.00
Interest	7,680.74	7,680.74	0.00	0.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	\$491,843.02	\$480,725.85	\$15,318.42	\$4,201.25

* Included in Commissioners' Expenses of \$3,039.80, is cost of County Treasurer's Bond and County Solicitor's Bond, and the expenses of the County Treasurer.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Year Ending December 31, 1945

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$130.35
John A. Brown Agency	23.13
Batchelder's Bookstore	92.59
Exeter News Letter	11.50
Neal Printing & Binding Company	1,190.75
Royal Typewriter Company	33.00
Rowe Printing Company	19.00
H. W. Beecher & Company	7.85
Wright's Furniture Company	28.00
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	\$1,536.17

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Year Ending December 31, 1945

Frank B. Nay	\$1,587.02
H. L. Sargent	47.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	102.45
The Baker Agency	18.76
Harry T. Flanders	80.96
Burroughs Adding Machine Company	6.60
Remington Rand, Inc.	14.04
Exeter News Letter	32.50
Rowe Printing Company	332.75
H. W. Beecher & Company	10.00
Leonard Hardwick	80.16
Carl Larson	12.25
Gray & Foster Engineering Company	12.50
Fred L. Tower Companies	6.00
Emile Lemelin	43.00
Neal Printing & Binding Company	339.00
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	\$2,724.99

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE, ETC.

Year Ending December 31, 1945

Peter Hickey, Postmaster (postage, etc).	\$51.44
Wm. E. Dennett Company	11.58
Valley Typewriter Company	7.50
Harry Wiggin, Janitor (postage, etc.) ...	39.65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	826.23
Mildred Ashe, postage	60.15
Mary I. Conley, Postmaster (postage)	52.32
May Heath, Postmaster (postage)	30.00
Batchelder's Bookstore	27.48
Burroughs Adding Machine Company	85.10
Portsmouth Paper Company	6.09
Chauncey B. Hoyt & Company	35.35
Rowe Printing Company	41.75
Samuel R. Blaisdell	15.00
Green's Drug Store	1.95
Wendell's	18.25
Exeter News Letter	5.25
E. R. Stockbridge, postage and supplies...	38.43
Rita Morel, postage	6.00
Rival Foods, Inc.	28.48
John Swasey	10.00
Rush-A-Service	49.77
The Portsmouth Herald	22.20
News-Enterprise Press	306.27
Thompson's Drug Store	31.50
Municipal Finance Association	20.00
Strawberry Bank Print Shoppe	71.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	11.00
Edward Campbell, janitor (postage) ....	.75
Gordon Whiting, printing	3.75
Becker Company, Inc.	39.16
R. H. Llewellyn Company	64.20
Irving W. Marston	7.00
J. H. Greenaway	12.00

Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc.	25.25
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Company	13.99
Grace Garland, postage	5.00
Winebaum's News Agency	33.00
The Macmillan Company	7.50
Fred L. Tower Companies	6.00
Charles E. Trafton Agency	43.27
Dean J. Holmer, Postmaster (postage)...	66.24
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	\$2,236.85

PORTSMOUTH COURT HOUSE

Year Ending December 31, 1945

George R. Brown, janitor	\$1,030.00
Ambrose Smith, janitor	708.00
L. G. Cate, labor	6.00
Glazer & Fox	141.81
C. E. Walker Company	714.23
Liberty Bridge Laundry	6.70
Portsmouth Paper Company	10.15
Wm. E. Dennett Company	4.42
John Leary	4.66
N. H. Gas & Electric Company	182.68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	208.45
City of Portsmouth, Water Dept.	47.16
P. J. Coakley	43.00
Frank Allard	25.00
Clement R. Moulton	279.39
D. F. Borthwick Company	3.00
Kenneth Daring, labor	2.00
N. E. Matthews	64.00
John F. Bechard, labor	11.90
The Worrell Mfg. Company, supplies	271.50
Phillip Fessenden, labor	12.00
L. L. Peavey	6.76
George K. Sanborn Agency, Ins.	8.75

The Holmerden Company	24.34
D. H. McIntosh Company	250.00
Warren Witham, labor	2.40
Frank W. Elliott, repairing tower	900.00
Margeson's Furniture Store	45.00
Albert Pio, labor	21.00
Littlefield Lumber Company	1.25
Frank B. Robinson, supplies	10.70
A. H. Rand Company	6.15
F. A. Gray & Company	8.80
Holland Furnace Company	45.00
Charles W. Trafton	1.50
Ed. L. Patterson Company	5.10
Wendell's	15.71
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	\$5,128.51

EXETER COURT HOUSE

Year Ending December 31, 1945

Harry Wiggin, janitor	\$196.65
Edward Campbell, janitor	600.98
Exeter Water Works	15.00
Callahan Oil Service	168.77
Exeter & Campton Electric Co.	53.06
W. A. McGaughey	30.67
Star Laundry	7.82
C & D Oil Company	225.40
Charles H. Pitman	1.87
J. F. DeMeritt Agency	60.00
John Sise & Company	10.00
Frank D. Butler Agency	26.00
Curtis Insurance Agency	20.00
The John A. Brown Agency	25.00
Elwell's Insurance Agency	10.00
R. Leavitt, labor	3.10
J. Gourley, labor	3.05

Joshua Drake	50.28
Young's Hardware Company	11.90
Richard D. Clark, labor	25.00
Trading Post, supplies	2.00
John P. Kimball	5.75
O. H. Cammett	5.50
S. E. LaPerle & Sons	137.93
Harry E. Carter	21.20
C. F. Fifield	10.50
Arthur J. Call, service	1.25
F. Wilbur Jewell	70.84
The C. B. Dolge Company	14.49
Masury-Young Company	12.08
Londons Dry Goods Store	2.10
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	\$1,828.19

RECORDS BUILDING

Year Ending December 31, 1945

Harry Wiggin, janitor	\$253.35
Edward Campbell, janitor	779.97
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	332.86
Young Hardware Company	119.50
Exeter Water Works	39.41
Herman Shaw	54.61
Conrad Marcotte	84.50
Exeter Ice Company	78.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Company ...	319.25
C. E. Walker Company	366.66
Star Laundry .....	.25
Londons Dry Goods Store	50.75
John P. Kimball	58.70
Exeter Awning Company	10.79
Charles E. Haley	6.97
Joshua F. Drake	33.65
The DeMeritt Agency	75.00

The John A. Brown Agency	75.00
Charles H. Pitman	13.30
Paul Mayhew, labor	14.90
Frank D. Butler Agency	19.54
W. A. McGaughey	26.95
Arthur V. Deane	3.50
Irene Low	50.00
Worrell Mfg. Company	92.75
The Holmerden Company	51.65
H. W. Davis, painting	11.00
Charles G. Hayes	12.00
The L. B. Philbrick Company	15.70
O. H. Cammett	15.77
Arthur Call, service	4.00
Exeter News Letter	2.25

\$3,072.53

PORTSMOUTH JAIL

Year Ending December 31, 1945

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	\$134.45
Wm. K. Davis, insurance	8.00
Walter S. Buckler, insurance	25.00
Lyman S. Hooke, insurance	12.00
N. H. Gas & Electric Company	15.57
County of Hillsborough	369.00
C. R. Moulton	448.39
George K. Sanborn Agency	8.75
Max Milton, service	21.00
Worrell Mfg. Company	81.60
C. E. Walker Company	61.30
William Walker	125.00

\$1,310.06

PORTSMOUTH JAIL—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

Year Ending December 31, 1945

S. A. Boston	\$895.60
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PORTSMOUTH JAIL—RADIO EQUIPMENT

Year Ending December 31, 1945

State of New Hampshire	\$345.00
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FARM BUREAU

Year Ending December 31, 1945

James J. Monahan, Treasurer	\$9,000.00
Cooperative Extension Work	1,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

CLERK HIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1945

M. Ashe	\$1,152.30
R. Morel	802.90
G. Garland	535.10
Town of Derry	610.00
E. Gratton	260.00
B. Spackman	40.00
E. Dudley	40.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	349.40
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	\$3,789.70

DELEGATION EXPENSE

Year Ending December 31, 1945

Harold Corson	\$4.50
Samule R. Blaisdell	12.00
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	\$16.50

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWNS AND CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BY ROCKINGHAM

		<i>Direct Relief</i>
Portsmouth District:		
Hampton	\$1,400.62	
Greenland	22.50	
North Hampton	519.99	
Newmarket	3,137.99	
Rye	68.09	
Seabrook	1,650.01	
Portsmouth	13,066.58	
		<hr/> \$19,865.78
Exeter District:		
Brentwood	\$28.40	
East Kingston	267.07	
Epping	3,677.59	
Exeter	1,510.09	
Candia	1,514.42	
Kensington	126.50	
Kingston	172.00	
Northwood	355.80	
Stratham	78.21	
		<hr/> 7,730.08
Derry District:		
Auburn	\$93.10	
Chester	101.07	
Derry	6,686.98	
Londonderry	893.89	
Newton	235.60	
Plaistow	160.34	
Raymond	922.71	
Salem	743.29	
		<hr/> 9,836.98

County Workers' Expense	407.42
Wood	312.50
Supplies	62.26

Total Payments Charged to Direct Relief	\$38,215.02
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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet*Assets*

Cash on hand, December 31, 1945	\$27,777.54
Accounts due County:	
Home & Mitchell Memorial	
Hospital	\$16,758.43
Less Reserve	7,070.86
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	9,687.57
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Total Assets	\$37,465.11

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding:	
Improvement and Refunding 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ s, 1946-	
1950	\$15,000.00
Unused appropriation for Portsmouth,	
Jail alteration and repairs	4,479.40
For Sheriff's short-wave radio	350.00
For Sheriff's radio equipment and supplies	300.00
Accounts Payable	617.34
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Total Liabilities	\$20,746.74
Surplus	16,718.37
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	\$37,465.11
Surplus December 31, 1944	\$57,568.08
Surplus December 31, 1945	16,718.37
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Decrease for Year	\$40,849.71

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts

Taxes from towns and city	\$255,785.01
Income from Institutions	36,783.20
Reimbursement for Support of Poor:	
Children Boarded	3,265.71
Direct Relief	365.65
Cash Allowance	24.95
Fines and Forfeits	241.02
All Other Receipts	273.43
Temporary Loan	150,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$446,738.97
Cash on hand at start of year	61,764.42
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	\$508,503.39

Payments

Salaries	\$11,705.77
Expenses of Officers	7,300.96
Care and supplies—	
Court Houses and Records Buildings...	10,029.23
Superior Court	31,372.94
Public Welfare	198,593.64
Interest on Indebtedness	961.38
Indebtedness	156,000.00
Farm Bureau	10,000.00
All other payments	54,761.93
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Total Payments	\$480,725.85
Cash on hand at end of year	27,777.54
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	\$508,503.39

Detail of Receipts**(a) Current Revenue:****Taxes from Towns and City—**

Atkinson	\$1,734.64
Auburn	2,398.52
Brentwood	1,541.91
Candia	2,334.27
Chester	2,676.92
Danville	1,177.84
Deerfield	2,227.20
Derry	19,145.33
East Kingston	1,284.92
Epping	3,362.21
Exeter	24,927.47
Fremont	1,884.55
Greenland	2,120.12
Hampstead	2,998.15
Hampton	21,393.94
Hampton Falls	3,019.57
Kensington	1,520.50
Kingston	3,062.40
Londonderry	3,533.53
Newcastle	3,533.53
Newfields	1,349.17
Newington	2,270.03
Newmarket	5,268.18
Newton	2,312.86
North Hampton	7,516.79
Northwood	2,891.07
Nottingham	2,141.54
Plaistow	4,111.75
Portsmouth	83,434.22
Raymond	3,447.87
Rye	11,007.50
Salem	12,035.43
Sandown	878.03

Seabrook	3,683.44	
South Hampton	1,006.52	
Stratham	2,655.50	
Windham	3,897.59	
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		\$255,785.01

(b) *Income from Institutions:*

County Farm and Hospital ...	\$36,675.95	
Portsmouth Court House, rent		
N. H. Seacoast Asso.	105.00	
Exeter Court House, rebate,		
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	2.25	
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		36,783.20

(c) *Reimbursement for Support of Poor:*

(1) Direct Relief—

Hampton Water Works, rebate	\$3.65	
L. W. Marston, wood sold	64.00	
E. Wiggin, wood	10.00	
S. W. Shaw, checks credited ..	8.00	
Portsmouth Hospital, check re-		
turned (H. Oliver)	25.00	
N. H. Probation Dept., J. D.		
Hubbard	200.00	
M. C. Currier, sale-merchandise	5.00	
W. H. Walker, wood sold	50.00	
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		365.65

(2) Cash Allowances:

Portsmouth Mattress Co., over-		
payment	\$19.95	
M. C. Currier, check returned	5.00	
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		\$24.95

(3) Children Boarded:

Loranger children	\$306.00
Tatro children	362.00

Gingrass children	763.99	
Putney children	526.32	
Bennett children	170.00	
Chartier children	576.00	
T. Fecteau	120.00	
Rooney	163.00	
Clark children	253.40	
Mendum children	25.00	
	<hr/>	3,265.71

(d) *Fines and Forfeits:*

Simes Frink, slot machines	\$236.90	
City of Portsmouth, illegal juror	4.12	
	<hr/>	241.02

All Other Receipts:

Town of Auburn, interest on tax	\$7.92	
Todd Co., overpayment of bill	27.50	
I. W. Marston, merchandise ..	6.56	
Arthur J. Call, Jr., overpayment of allowance	221.95	
E. H. Richards, merchandise ..	3.50	
M. C. Currier, sale of sewing machine	5.00	
J. Brown, check returned	1.00	
	<hr/>	273.43

Temporary Loans, First National Bank, Boston	150,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$446,738.97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	61,764.42	
	<hr/>	\$508,503.39

Detail of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

(1) a.	Salary of Commissioners	\$4,500.00
b.	Salary of Treasurer	800.00
c.	Salary of Auditors	200.00
d.	Salary of Solicitor	1,500.00
e.	Salary of Sheriff	1,500.00
f.	Fees Medical Referee	3,205.77
(2) a.	Expenses of above officers	3,039.80
b.	Expense Register of Deeds	1,536.17
c.	Expense of Register of Probate	2,724.99
(3)	Care and Supplies:	
a.	Exeter Court House	1,828.19
b.	Portsmouth Court House	5,128.51
c.	Records Building	3,072.53

Superior Court:

(4)	Jury Payrolls	7,447.94
(5)	State vs.—Payrolls	3,193.99
(6)	Referee and Master	143.50
(7)	Counsel Fees	85.00
(8)	Stenographer	2,583.63
(9)	Clerk of Court	7,618.84
(10)	Sheriff and Deputies	9,955.04
	A Radio for Sheriffs' cars	345.00

Public Welfare:

(11)	County Home and Mitchell Hospital	116,871.97
(12)	County Home and Mitchell Hos- pital, for repairs	3,500.00
(13)	Jail maintenance	1,310.06
(14)	Jail maintenance, for alterations and repairs	895.60
(15)	Old age assistance	10,907.78
(16)	Board and care of children	26,893.21

(17) Direct Relief 28,215.02

Interest:

(18) Payment on temporary loans 515.13

(19) Payment on bonds 446.25

Indebtedness:

(20) Repayment temporary loan 150,000.00

(21) Payment on principal of bonds ... 6,000.00

All Other Payments:

(22) Farm Bureau 9,000.00

(23) Farm Bureau, Co-op Recreation.. 1,000.00

(24) Delegation expense 16.50

(25) Town of Exeter, rebate on taxes .. 40,559.99

(26) Town of Exeter, interest on taxes 7,680.74

(27) Audit by State Tax Commission .. 478.15

(28) Office supplies and postage 2,236.85

(29) Clerical expense 3,789.70

Total Payments\$480,725.85

Cash on hand at end of year 27,777.54

\$508,503.39

Comparative Debt Statement

	Dec. 31, 1945	Dec. 31, 1944
Bonds outstanding	\$15,000.00	\$21,000.00
Accounts owed by county	5,746.74	1,780.41
Accounts due county	9,687.57	19,334.07
Treasurer's cash balance	27,777.54	61,764.42
Surplus	16,718.37	57,568.08

County Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand December 31, 1944	\$61,764.42
Receipts for the year	446,738.97
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	\$508,503.39
Total Payments for the year	480,725.85
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Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$27,777.54

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE,
County Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

EXETER, N. H., December 31, 1945

As required by law, we have made quarterly examinations of the accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners and the Superintendent of the County Farm and find same to be correct with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

The County Commissioners have received for their services and expenses:

Total salary	\$4,500.00
Total expense	2,723.50

as follows:

Irving W. Marston,

Salary	\$1,500.00
Expense	736.58

\$2,236.58

Mahlon C. Currier,

Salary	\$1,500.00
Expense	1,001.16

\$2,501.16

Alvin E. Foss,

Salary	\$1,500.00
Expense	985.76

\$2,485.76

HOWARD C. ABBOTT,

O. A. DEXTER,

Auditors.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand, January 1,	
1945	\$61,764.42
Receipts—Year ending Decem-	
ber 31, 1945	446,738.97
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	\$508,503.39
Payments—Year ending De-	
cember 31, 1945	480,725.85
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Balance—December 31, 1944, as	
per Cash Book	\$27,777.54
Balance in 6 Rockingham	
County Banks as per state-	
ment of December 27, 1945	\$32,038.34
Less Outstanding Orders	4,260.80
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Reconciled Bank Balance as of	
December 31, 1945	\$27,777.54

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total amount of receipts from institution,	
year ending December 31, 1945	\$36,424.03
Total remittances to County Treasurer,	
year ending December 31, 1945	36,424.03
Superintendent's balance on hand, Janu-	
ary 1, 1945 .....	.00
Superintendent's balance on hand, Decem-	
ber 31, 1945 .....	.00

Indebtedness—December 31, 1945

Outstanding Temporary Loan in antici-	
pation of Taxes .....	.00

Outstanding Long Term Notes .....	.00
Outstanding Bonds	15,000.00
Bills owed by County	617.34

County Taxes Uncollected—December 31, 1945

County taxes due from towns and cities..	.00
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HOWARD C. ABBOTT,
O. A. DEXTER,
County Auditors.

January 10, 1946.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

To the County Commissioners of the County of Rockingham:

Following is a summarized account of the transactions of the late Amos S. Rundlett, formerly Clerk of the Superior Court, from October Term 1944-45 to the date of his death, August 22, 1945:

OCTOBER TERM, 1944-1945

Credited Charged

County Charged:

To reporting 69 divorces;	
3 legal separations	\$7.20
To paid express	1.85
To paid supplies .....	.39
To paid N. H. Register	5.00
To paid stamped envelopes	141.44
To paid telephone from Derry .....	.30
To paid insurance ...	30.80
To paid for lunches for stenographers (on court duty)...	4.70
To paid Com'r Motor Vehicles, fines (St. cases)	130.00
To paid Com'r Fish and Game, fine	40.00
To issuing orders Pet. for Forfeiture slot machines—Pub. and Reg. mail	6.00
To entry fee on same	.30
To issuing Court orders in State cases	42.00

To recording 578 pages	173.40	
To entry fee 39 State cases at 30c each ..	11.70	
To attendance—regular and special days (117 days)	607.50	
to 1/2 of salary (\$3,300)		
	<hr/>	\$2,852.58

County Credited:

By rec'd fines and costs in State cases	\$535.98	
By rec'd defaulted bail (State case)	100.00	
By fees rec'd from Pro. Dept. (Eq. case) (costs)	32.30	
By sale of 27 dockets at \$2.00 each	54.00	
By use of phone	1.58	
By sale of paper ....	.35	
By new entries; civil (106); appeals (16) equity (164) at 90c each	257.40	
	<hr/>	\$981.61

APRIL TERM, 1945

County Charged:

To reporting 74 divorces	\$7.40
To paid express .....	.72
To paid supplies ....	.50
To paid stamps	40.00
To paid telegrams ...	1.37

To paid telephone and messenger (Derry)	1.95	
To paid lunches for stenographers (Court duty)	8.15	
To recording 563 pages	168.90	
To issuing Court orders (State cases)	18.00	
To entry fee 41 State cases at 30c each ..	12.30	
To attendance at Court (special and general) 87 days	495.00	
To 1/2 of salary ...	1,650.00	
	<hr/>	2,404.29

County Credited:

By received costs (State cases)	\$636.71	
By sale of 27 dockets at \$2 each	54.00	
By use of phone	1.18	
By sale of metal (Eq. case)	5.10	
By sale of typewriter ribbon	1.25	
By new entries civil (90); equity (127) appeals (10)-90c each	180.90	
	<hr/>	879.14
Totals	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total amount charged	\$1,860.75	\$5,256.87
Total amount credited	1,860.75	
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Amount due Clerk	\$3,396.12	

Less 20%, \$3,300
 (tax) 660.00

\$2,736.12

Paid Clerk by Treas.

(\$1,540.97-\$1,195.15) 2,736.12

Account from July 1, 1945 to Aug. 22, Inclusive

County Credited:

Charged Credited

By costs rec'd Pro. Department

(Eq. case) \$16.55

By use of phone15

By new entries: civil (2);
 equity (68); appeals (4) ... 66.60

\$83.30

County Charged:

To reporting 12 divorces, 1 legal
 separation \$1.30

To paid for supplies 1.92

To issuing court orders (court
 cases) 4.00

To paid insurance 9.80

To special attendance at court—
 or before Master's or Ref-
 eree's 13 days 72.50

To allowance 53 days at \$10.685
 per day 566.31

To recording 129 pages 38.70

\$694.53

Total amount charged \$694.53

Total amount credited 83.30

Total amount due ... \$611.23

Paid Estate by Treas. \$611.23

Account from August 23 to Sept. 12, 1945 Inc.

ARTHUR S. HEALY, *Acting Clerk*

<i>County Charged:</i>	<i>Charged</i>	<i>Credited</i>
To issuing orders of Court (Pro. Department)	\$3.00	
To reporting 8 divorces .....	.80	
To special session court, 1 day	5.00	
To entry fee State cases 5 (Waiver under Indictment) ..	1.50	
To allowance 21 days Aug. 23—Sept. 12, Inc.)	224.39	
To travel mileage Manchester to Exeter and return 9 trips— 576 miles at 5c per mile	28.80	
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	\$263.49	

<i>County Credited:</i>		
By paid stenographers		\$144.00
By new entries civil (1) ; equity (35) ; appeals (3) at 90c each		35.10
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		\$179.10

Total amount charged \$263.49

Total amount credited 179.10

Balance due \$84.39

Paid by Treas. check \$84.39

Account from September 12 to October Term,
1945-1946

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR., *Clerk*

<i>County Credited:</i>	<i>Charged</i>	<i>Credited</i>
By received costs, State cases	\$125.00	
By refund on A. S. Rundlett's bond as Clerk	6.51	

By refund on Deputy Clerk's bond	18.29	
By costs received from Pro. Dept. (Eq. case)	14.30	
By sale of 24 dockets at \$2 each	48.00	
By new entries—Equity (61) appeals (5) at 90c each	59.40	
By advance on Clerk's allowance	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$771.50

County Charged:

To reporting 2 divorces	\$0.20	
To issuing Court orders—State cases	7.00	
To lunch for stenographer (Court work) .....	.75	
To attendance at special sessions of court—7 days	37.50	
To recording	76.70	
To allowance 40 days (Sept. 13 to Oct. 22, Inc.)	427.40	
	\$549.55	\$59.55

Total amount credited \$771.50

Total amount charged 549.55

Balance due County \$221.95

Paid by Clerk's check 221.95

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.,
Clerk of Court.

Dated at Exeter, N. H.
this tenth day of January A. D. 1946.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
for the County of Rockingham:*

In making my report for the year 1945, I desire first of all to pause for a moment and pay tribute to Deputy Sheriff Clarence W. Merrill who had been one of my Deputies since I took office as Sheriff and to Amos Rundlett who had been Clerk of Court for a great many years. Clarence was always courteous, firm, prompt and efficient in whatever work he was called upon to do, and there has been scarcely a complaint in the past eight years. We wish to sympathize with his family in the loss of an efficient officer and a fine citizen. Mr. Rundlett too, was a most efficient officer, a man well liked by all who knew him and one of the outstanding citizens of the county. We regret the passing of both of these fine gentlemen and cannot help but feel that we have benefitted by having had an opportunity of serving with them.

The Jail in Portsmouth has been closed for the past year pending repairs which were authorized by our County Delegation at the last session of the Legislature. Our County Delegation gave the matter of the County Jail a lot of thought and study, and I feel that they planned very wisely in ordering the remodeling of the Jail in Portsmouth which is a very well built and well ventilated building and in a place that could offer the most in the line of security of prisoners.

I want to congratulate the County Commissioners for their fine work in carrying out the plans of the Delegation. They have redecorated the interior of the building, and have had the water and heating system checked. Although the plumbing work was planned for the middle of October, owing to the scarcity of soil

pipe fittings this job is not as yet completed. So far it has been impossible to secure the fittings but we trust that fittings will soon be released so that this work may be completed at an early date. The opening of the Jail will save a lot of travel as all bound over prisoners have had to be taken to the Hillsboro County Jail in Manchester on orders of the Court, until such time as the County Jail in Portsmouth is re-opened.

The first half of 1945 saw crime at the lowest level in many years. This was of course due to the fact that millions of people were out of the country and those who were left at home were practically all employed at high wages. Your Sheriff's department investigated 218 cases of crime in the first half of 1945 whereas in the last half of 1945 we investigated 308 cases or an increase of ninety cases in the last half of the year as compared with those of the first half. This bears out the prediction that we made a year ago in the County report that crime would increase with the close of the war and I believe it will increase very sharply for at least the next two years.

I want to thank the County Delegation for the purchase of one two way radio set and three receiving sets for the Sheriff's department. They have been installed already and have aided greatly in the saving of mileage, telephone calls, saving property and the apprehension of crime. They will become more valuable in the future with the increase of crime and the fact that the citizens of the County know that we have them and can use them to advantage.

One of the outstanding crimes that has been cleaned up in the last half of the year was the hold-up robbery and shooting at Newton. We had very little to go when we started. Just a hat and a stolen car that had been abandoned within an hour after it had been stolen, but still by hard efficient work we have

solved this crime and also a murder at Lynn, Massachusetts which occurred five days later by this same East Boston gang of cold blooded gangsters. Three of this gang are now in Jail awaiting trial and at the present writing we are getting out a Governor's warrant to bring the last member of this notorious gang back to New Hampshire to face justice.

Juvenile crime is still at a high level in Rockingham County, as well as in our State and throughout the country. I still believe the best way to lower this type of crime is through education of the boy and girl while they are still in junior grades of school, and that through this education they will learn, "that obedience to law means their liberty."

Much was accomplished at the Fall term of Superior Court, with Judge Goodnow and Judge Leahy presiding. They are both very fair, conscientious hard working Jurists. We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to our Spring term of Court when our own Superior Court Judge Stephen M. Wheeler will preside. Clerk of Court Arthur J. Call Jr. is doing very fine work and I am sure that with one or two more terms of experience in that office, he will rank highly with the other Clerks of Court throughout the rest of the State.

I want to thank our County Solicitor Ralph G. McCarthy for the help and assistance that he has given to me and to my department during his term of office. He has given most untiringly of his advice and time, and at any time of day or night.

It has been a pleasure to serve with our County officers and to work with George Hilton, Superintendent of the County Home, Donald Sweeney, our efficient Probation officer, the officers and troopers of the State Police Department, and the Police Departments of the City of Portsmouth and the various town officers throughout the County, and to my Deputies

for the helpful co-operation they have accorded to me during the past year. I feel that there is a better feeling of co-operation and working together all along the line than there has been for years, and after all, that is the way of accomplishing the best results.

I am submitting a list of my Deputies at this time which has changed slightly on account of one death and one having moved into another County.*

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Deerfield	William H. Walker
Derry	Frederick A. Draper
Derry	James S. Webster
Epping	Everett E. Judkins
Exeter	Charles S. Osgood
Hampton	Floyd I. Gale
Kingston	George B. Stevens
Newmarket	Ralph Berry
Newton	A. Ralph Estabrook
Portsmouth	William J. Linchey
Portsmouth	James J. Curran
Portsmouth	Ernest H. Wilson
Raymond	Alfred L. Gosselin
Rye	A. Manning Remick
Salem	Arthur H. Abbott

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Portsmouth ..	Albert Hanscom (For County Solicitor)
Rye	Mott S. Bartlett (S. P. C. A. Agent)

Respectfully submitted,

SIMES FRINK,
Sheriff.

4-H WORK IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY 1945-46ELIZABETH BOURNE—*County Club Agent*MARION P. WESTON—*Assistant County Club Agent*

In 1945, there were 84 organized 4-H clubs with an enrollment of 1,236 members ranging in age from 9-21 years. They carried on 2,774 projects. All the towns except Newfields had 4-H clubs.

139 Volunteer Local Leaders held 827 meetings and supervised the 2,774 projects.

Food production was one of the chief aims of the 4-H members last year. They raised 18,086 chickens, 13,269 dozen eggs, 12½ tons of pork, over a ton of beef and over 200 tons of vegetables and field crops. In addition to working on their own projects, 4-H members worked 61,053 hours doing farm labor, such as chores and haying, for neighbor farmers.

4-H club work teaches girls and boys to sew, cook, grow animals and crops and care and use of tools. 4-H clubs furnish the only clothing and food instruction that girls get in 24 of the 37 towns in Rockingham County.

Project Enrollment and Accomplishments

4-H members learn to do by doing.

Home Economics:

Clothing—432 girls received instruction. They made 653 garments and 1,092 other articles, remodeled 158 garments and mended 1,889.

Food—215 members prepared 11,886 dishes and 6,036 meals and packed 4,866 lunch boxes and prepared 284 hot dishes for hot school lunches.

Canning—117 members canned 9,185.5 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meat.

Home Management—330 members spent 29,500 hours on home jobs, 14,788 hours caring for small children, 60 rooms were done over, 116 household articles were made and 46 pieces of furniture were refinished. 88 members kept accounts of money earned and spent.

Agriculture:

Beekeeping—3 members had 4 colonies of bees.

Dairy—91 members owned 133 animals and 9 boys kept milk records.

Livestock—37 boys raised 125 pigs, 25 boys raised 38 animals for beef and a few sheep,

Garden—429 members raised 51.7 acres, about 200 tons of crops including vegetables, potatoes and field corn.

Fix-It—145 boys made 386 articles and spent 1,679 hours on repair jobs.

Electricity—25 enrolled, 53 pieces of equipment made and 310 hours were spent on repair jobs.

Forestry—210 enrolled. They cut 122½ cords of wood, spent 5,948 hours improving pine stands by pruning straight trees and planted 8,625 trees.

Poultry—189 members raised 18,086 birds.

Work Improvement—102 enrolled. 26 more efficient methods of doing chores were used and time and steps were saved.

4-H ACTIVITIES

Health—106 members improved food habits, 42 health habits, 43 posture and 89 had special dental care. 55 clubs had special health work.

Salvage Work—members collected 34 tons of paper, 1,290 pounds fat and purchased or sold \$18,925.85 worth of War Bonds and Stamps.

Heart-H Work—(Community Service) 10,000 waste bags for hospitals were made, also scrap books. The members sold \$231.11 worth of paper Easter lilies for the crippled children.

County Camp—245 members attended Bear Hill Pond Camp. This is the County 4-H Camp. All campers received instruction in swimming and water safety, first-aid, nature, craft, dramatics, boating, fishing, archery, hiking and many other activities. Excellent meals were served and plenty of milk was available for all.

Other activities which were held for instruction and interest were: demonstrations, judging, contests, poultry house improvement contests, egg laying contests, poultry management contest, 4-H dress review, exhibiting at fairs, project tours, etc. and special project instruction meetings.

STATE AND NATIONAL WINNERS

Three boys won trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Alfred Swain of North Danville won his on Field crops and was the guest of International Harvester Company; Arthur Russell of Kensington won his for being State Poultry Champion. He was the guest of Swift and Company; Paul Kimball, also of Kensington, won his on Better Methods and was the guest of Westinghouse.

Four boys won War Bonds for outstanding work in gardening, safety and dairy production.

The club agents made 922 farm and home visits, attended 368 meetings, had 338 office and telephone calls, gave 19 radio talks, worked 194 evenings, held 9

leader training meetings, held 6 tours, and acted as director and Water Safety instructors at 4-H County Camp.

4-H members have performed splendid service during this war, as they also did in the first World War and during the depression, producing food, salvaging needed materials, raising money and in addition, training their Heads, Hearts, Hands and Health through the 4-H program.

Home Demonstration Agent Work

by

RUTH G. STIMSON, *County Home Demonstration Agent*

In 1945 Home Demonstration meetings were held in thirty of the thirty-seven communities in Rockingham County. In Portsmouth Miss Frances Platts is the Associate Home Demonstration Agent. She works with the city home-makers while the County Home Demonstration Agent works in the other communities. The program is a cooperative one.

Under General Activities:		County	and Portsmouth
258 Farm or home visits made in conducting work	244	14	
100 Different homes visited	90	10	
522 Office calls	482	40	
757 Telephone calls	545	212	
126 News articles or stories published.....	85	45	
4,932 Bulletins distributed	4,075	857	
28 Radio talks prepared	7	21	
16 Leader Training meetings with	13	3	
97 in attendance	91	6	
130 Method Demonstrations with			
1,428 in attendance	986	442	
76 Other meetings of an Extension nature with 10,819 attendance	10,772	47	
21 Other meetings with 7,205 attendance			
240 Farm Homes making changes	240		
165 Farm Homes reached for the first time	165		
600 Other homes making changes in practices	600		
215 Other homes reached for first time ...	215		
29 Towns in which Extension program was planned cooperatively	28	1	
12 Organized clubs meeting regularly each month	12		
16 Groups with planned Extension program	16		
1,200 Members of such groups			
86 Different voluntary local leaders activity engaged in forwarding Extension program	75	17	

Under General Activities:	County and Portsmouth
42 Meetings held by local leaders	
532 attendance	42
17.5 Days assistance by specialists and State	
Leader	17.5
9,143 Miles traveled by C. H. D. A.	9,413

Under 1945 Projects:

The rural communities concentrated their interest and efforts on

1. *Food:* Canning, freezing, sugar-shy desserts, and minute mixes to save time in food preparation, and nutrition and school lunches.
2. *Clothing:* Beginning sewing, pattern alteration, dressmaking, finishes, remodeling, children's clothing and apron kits.
3. *Home Management:* Refinishing, reseating, re-making of box cushions, upholstery, slip covers, and financial planning.

The local leaders conducted very successfully the projects on Sugar-Shy Desserts, Beginning Sewing, Dress Finishes, and Reseating. The objective of having local leaders receive training and hold their own meetings was accomplished.

The *Rural Library Service* was again popular. There were 138 readers in 37 towns. They circulated 626 books. This was an increase of 96% in readers and 50% in circulation over 1944. The books are primarily for rural families who do not have access to their local libraries, and yet want to read good books. Readers are appreciative of the library. A new section of non-fiction titles pertaining to family life has been established for 1946.

In 1945 many means of reaching people were tried: news articles, circular letters, correspondence, radio

talks, office and telephone calls, exhibits, home visiting, talks before other organizations and conferences. Cooperation has been given and received from newspapers, granges, women's clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations, Schools, League of N. H. Arts and Crafts, N. H. Hospitalization Service, Rockingham County Farm Bureau, Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Stores in the county, State Board of Health, N. H. Gas & Electric Company, Portsmouth Gas Company, Pinkerton Academy, Robinson Seminary, Deerfield Fair Association, and the University of New Hampshire, hardware dealers, town and church officials.

To further its educational program, Home Demonstration work needs and thrives on this cooperation. It is trying "to improve and promote a more satisfied family life and to encourage sound community development." Home Demonstration Work is trying to acquaint other agencies interested in home economics in its objectives, and to become familiar with their objectives. It is prepared to act in an advisory capacity to these agencies interested in home economics, and to enlist their aid in furthering the county program.

What are the trends in the County Home Demonstration program?

1. Formation of organized Home Demonstration groups with regular, monthly meetings with a program regardless of whether the Agent is present or not. Any club or group of six or more homemakers may participate in Home Demonstration work by organizing and holding meetings to carry on program chosen from county program.

2. Use of local leaders in furthering the program, fall training schools for them in preparation for holding their own meetings during the winter.

3. Use of Women's Advisory Council to advise agent.

4. Encouragement of "before and after" publicity by local people.

5. Emphasis on reporting results of projects by people sending back questionnaires to the County Office. Home Demonstration Work must measure its effect in terms of families adopting ideas or practices recommended or changing practices. The number of people to whom the information is given is also desired.

Each person who participates in Home Demonstration Work has a responsibility to extend the information received. That is the basis of *Extension Work*.

Any club or neighborhood group interested in participating in the Home Demonstration program should contact the County Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service Office, 61 Water Street, Exeter, N. H.

Summary of Important Data on the Work as a Whole

Phone Calls	1,348
Calls on Agent	1,312
Letters Written	1,166
Circular Letters Sent	74
Circulation	22,280
Bulletins Distributed	6,673
News Articles Written	181
Farm Visits Made	748
Tours Held	4
Total Meetings Held or Attended	222
Attendance	20,138
Miles Traveled by Auto	15,324
Days in the Field	202
Days in the Office	116

Evenings in the Field	144
Evenings in the Office	52
Days' Leave	5½
Total Days Worked (exclusive of evenings in field or office)	318
Fairs at which exhibits were judged	10
Radio Broadcasts given personally	18
Motion Pictures Shown (meetings)	90
Attendance	5,464
Lantern Slides Shown (meetings)	15
Attendance	414

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**Report of Rockingham County Co-Operative Extension Service 1945**

Work made possible through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, University of New Hampshire and Rockingham County. The Rockingham County Farm Bureau (through its Executive Board) is the recognized local official organization cooperating in a supervisory capacity. The following gives a brief report of the three regular lines of work i.e. County Agricultural, Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Work. Main office in Masonic Block, 61 Water Street, Exeter, as occupied since August 1943 by our county Extension Service, Farm Bureau, County U. S. D. A. War Board or Council and Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The Associate Home Agent has an office in the county building at Portsmouth and serves the city of Portsmouth. The County Agricultural Agent holds office hours every Saturday morning in the County Commissioners' Office, Adams Memorial Hall, Derry.

Agricultural Agent Work in Rockingham County 1945

By JAMES A. PURINGTON

*Rockingham County Agricultural Agent***I. War Work:**

- A. Organized System of Leaders Maintained.
- B. Rockingham County U. S. D. A. Council organized (in place of War Board)
- C. War Board—Rockingham County U. S. D. A. Meetings of Board held—10.
Served personally as secretary cooperating with Chairman George A. Bassett and the Board.
Review of Selective Service forms.

D. War Programs.

1. SELECTIVE SERVICE

Cooperated with 24 local Selective Service boards in N. H. and out of state.

Served as associate member of Registrants' Advisory Board No. 20, Exeter.

Made out personally 397 farm yardsticks i.e. Extension form 1001 as basis for agricultural classification or deferment. Many through check-ups at farm.

2. WAR BOND DRIVES

Served as Rockingham County Agricultural Chairman of War Bond and Victory Loan Drives. Twenty-nine meetings held or attended. Motion pictures shown at 27 meetings as attended by 1,255. Publicity.

3. POST-WAR PLANNING

County meeting held.

4. COMMERCIAL FOOD PRODUCTION MEETINGS

Special meetings and work.

5. UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION

Cooperated in collecting of clothing.

6. NUTRITION PROGRAM

As County Chairman, held special meetings to foster program.

7. Cooperated with Production Marketing Administration W. F. A., and supervised county program whereby our orchardists sold 2,673 bushels of small-size apples.

8. Assisted veterans of World War II in their problems.

9. Cooperated with A. A. A. and assisted or advised personally on 473 problems of priorities, rationing, etc.

10. Cooperated with the Farm Security Administration committee and supervisor.
11. Radio talks over two stations on phases of the war program and other publicity.
12. Of 1,312 office calls on County Agricultural Agent and 1,348 phone calls a great many pertained to production or phases of the war program.

II. *Farm Labor:*

Work of Farm Labor Assistant G. F. Raymond and myself as Agricultural Agent in charge of program.

Meetings held to carry out program 12, att. 299.	
Farmers on farm labor problems assisted on by County Agricultural Agent	226
Many others by Labor Assistant.	
Number of workers ordered (seasonal)	620
(Many orders canceled by farmers because of small apple crop and crop conditions.)	
Number of workers ordered	
(year-round)	141
Number of workers placed (seasonal) ..	126

III. *Agricultural Adjustment Program:*

Cooperated with M. Dean Sanborn, Conservation Assistant in charge with County Committee, George A. Bassett, Chairman.

A. *Agricultural Conservation Program.*

Farms signed up in 1945	802
Superphosphate ordered (tons)	1,086
Lime ordered (tons)	5,152
Number of users of superphosphate	654
Number of users of lime	685
Number of meetings participated in by Agricultural Agent	23
Radio talks by Agricultural Agent and publicity.	

B. Dairy Feed Payments.

Number of dairymen receiving payments in Rockingham county 1945	457
Total value of payments in 1945 as of Nov. 30	\$206,081.47
Total value of Dairy Feed Payments in County to date i.e. November 30, 1945	\$574,599.80

C. Rationing, Priorities, Telephone Cer-
tifications, etc., County Agric. Agent
advised or assisted personally farm-
ers on problems total

473

IV. *Soils and Fertilizers:*

Soils tested 1945	105
Soil tests made during past 24 years	1,842
Tons lime used in 1945	5,352
Tons lime used during last 25 years	49,939
Value lime used during last 25 years	\$349,573
Tons superphosphate used 1945	
A. C. P.	1,086
Cooperated with Soil Conservation Service	
1. Soil Erosion Demonstrations ...	8
2. Hope to set up district in county next year.	

V. *Farm Crops:*

Certified seed used (approx. bu.)	12,000
Pasture Improvement Ladino Clover Program	
Advised on crop problems	107

VI. *Horticulture:*

A. Better Apple Program.

Mettings held (attendance 811) ..	19
Advised on special problems	69

Bushels apples assisted orchardists
in marketing through P. M. A. 2,673

B. Small Fruits.

Advised or assisted 35

C. Gardening.

Meeting held (att. 962) 23

Gardens in city of Portsmouth

(total) 784

Individually sponsored 649

Sponsored by Victory

Garden Committee 135

Total 784

Total acreage 31.51.

Raymond I. Beal, Principal, Portsmouth Junior High, Emergency Garden Leader, supervised the garden work in cooperation with local committee.

VII. *Forestry:*

Meetings 6

Special power saw demonstration meeting (att. 98).

Advised on problems 94

VIII. *Rodents:*

Orchardists using poison bait to control mice 22

Trees Protected (est.) 50,000

Bombs used to control woodchuck,

No. users 39

Number bombs used to control woodchucks 568

Rat control assisted on special problems 21

1. Meetings on mouse or rat control 5

IX. *Animal Husbandry:*

Bangs Control.

All of herds in county under supervision. County should be accredited soon. Calfhood vaccination being practiced as provided for in last session of N. H. Legislature.

Increased interest in beef production temporarily.

X. *Dairying:*

A. Herds in Dairy Herd Improvement Association	25
1. Number dairy cows in association	529
B. Herds on Official Test	10
1. Cows on official test	217
C. Meetings to Promote Dairy Work (att. 205)	7
D. Artificial Breeding.	
Advised or assisted	59
Meetings held (att. 178)	3
Laurence E. Vibert employed as supervisor.	
Herds in association in county	165
Cows involved in Rockingham County (all circuits)	1,611
Cows bred (as of Oct. 31, 1945) (first service)	523
E. Cobalt Deficiency—assisted	17
F. Check-up on Temperature of hay. Special assistance.	
G. Fast Milking Program Promoted.	
H. Personal Assistance to dairymen (includes 59 above)	112

I. Dairy Feed Payments (Nov. 30, 1945)	
1. Number dairymen	457
2. Total value of all dairy feed payments from beginning of program in 1944 through Sept. 1945	\$574,599.80
XI. <i>Poultry:</i>	
Meetings held	6
Home Egg Laying Contest	12
Account Books Placed	22
Personal Assistance to	106
Disease Control Program through State Department of Agriculture.	
XII. <i>Agricultural Engineering:</i>	
Septic tanks assisted on	6
Rural Electrification Personal Assistance	27
Meetings on Farm Efficiency, Drainage, etc.	8
Farm Construction Problems Assisted	45
XIII. <i>Agricultural Economics:</i>	
Loan Work assisted	38
Income Tax assisted	18
Cooperated on Farm Census of 1945 (Chr. of Committee).	
Rural Briefs sent to	250
Farm Account Books supplied and assistance rendered.	
Cooperated in development of freezer locker plants.	
Summary of cooperative marketing situation.	
XIV. <i>Radio Broadcasting:</i>	
Number given personally (9 re-broadcasts over 2 stations)	18

Number of topics covered in above talks	68
Other contributions for broadcasting	6
Regular broadcasts given by Agricultural Agent personally since 1932 over two stations.	
XVI. <i>Young Farmer Program:</i>	
Meetings held	9
Young farmers organized in Rockingham County.	
"Young Farmer" paper sent to ...	335
Some time spent on state committee to draft constitution and plans for the state program.	
Special news publicity on young farmers.	
XVI. <i>Other Work of Note:</i>	
Regular office days at Derry and Exeter.	
Exhibits judged at fairs (att. 11,675)	10
Hay finisher exhibit at Deerfield (Cooperated with G. M. Foulkrod, Agric. Engineering Dept.) ..	
World Record in horse pulling at Deerfield Fair.	
Sound motion pictures shown at meetings	90
(Attendance at meetings 5,464).	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Brentwood, N. H.
December 31, 1945.

To the Commissioners of Rockingham County:

GENTLEMEN:

The annual report of the Rockingham County Home, Hospital, House of Correction and County Jail for the year ending December 31, 1945 is herewith submitted:

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

1945

Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

County	\$4,675.33	
Town	5,679.46	
Private	6,147.38	
....	—————	\$16,502.17

*Board and Care of Inmates at
County Home:*

Town	\$9,231.21	
Private	4,954.04	
	—————	14,185.25

Fines and Costs: 498.17

Farming:

Produce	\$1,007.29	
Livestock	2,501.61	
Other	624.41	
	—————	4,133.31

Miscellaneous: 1,105.13

Grand Total Cash Receipts \$36,424.03

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

House of Correction:

Labor	\$3,183.86	
Court costs and fines	498.17	
	<hr/>	\$3,682.03

Farm:

Labor	\$8,634.10
Seeds and fertilizer	1,179.31
Tools and supplies	445.10
Equipment and supplies	1,996.81
Feeds	4,841.05

Miscellaneous:

Milk testing	\$57.00	
Herd test	36.00	
Registration fees	39.00	
Veterinary fees ..	21.50	
Membership fees	5.00	
Equipment	25.00	
Equipment hire	25.00	
Livestock	77.50	
Trucking	4.50	
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Infirmery:

Labor	\$2,175.78	
Doctors' fees	738.35	
Nurses' salaries	5,435.23	
Medical supplies	1,194.33	
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Inmates' Home:

Labor	1,728.40
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Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

Doctors' salaries	\$3,675.90
Nurses' salaries	9,875.97

Other salaries	1,638.46	
Medical supplies	2,283.36	
Collection of accounts	181.80	
Association dues	75.00	
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Operation and Maintenance:

Labor	\$18,281.10
Supplies	8,922.96
Equipment	2,439.71
Provisions	13,724.75
Clothing	1,019.96
Repairs	2,986.14
Insurance and taxes	3,203.60
Fuel	9,678.90
Electricity	2,367.54
Telephone	1,469.65
Express and freight	192.32

Miscellaneous:

Advertising	\$142.50	
Architect's Fees	1,130.00	
Entertainment ..	436.95	
Magazine fund ..	49.25	
Minister's salary	191.46	
Refunds	170.17	
Transportation ..	81.10	
Vital Statistics ..	19.50	
Miscellaneous ..	41.01	
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SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1945

	<i>Cash Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>
January	\$2,469.36	\$7,427.28
February	1,895.13	11,457.19
March	2,486.80	9,161.01
April	5,662.20	9,709.48
May	2,274.21	9,947.97
June	2,209.01	8,737.36
July	3,442.81	12,195.43
August	2,875.78	8,345.41
September	3,023.08	8,487.98
October	2,553.00	12,437.34
November	2,326.90	9,559.38
December	5,225.75	9,154.22
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	\$36,424.03	\$116,620.25
Appropriation for County		
Home and Hospital	80,000.00	
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		116,424.03
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$196.22
<i>Special for Repairs:</i>		
Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Roof repairs	\$1,892.38	
Filter bed repairs	704.00	
General repairs ..	250.99	
Boiler repairs ...	652.63	
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	3,500.00	
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No Balance		

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

	Dec. 31, 1944	Dec. 31, 1945
Cows	32	37
Heifers, 2 years old	15	4
Heifers, yearlings	8	13
Bulls	2	2
Calves	18	13
Horse	1	1
Boar	2	2
Shoats	39	18
Sows	24	13
Fattening hogs	2	3
Fattening cattle	7	11

Crops for Year 1945

Garden Crops:

Asparagus	18 bushels
Shell beans	60 bushels
Beet greens	5 bushels
Beets	35 bushels
Carrots	250 bushels
Cabbage	5,000 pounds
Cucumbers	20 bushels
Dried beans	1,100 pounds
Lettuce	40 bushels
Peas	20 bushels
Onions	90 bushels
Potatoes	1,800 bushels
Spinach	20 bushels
Summer squash	10 bushels
Winter squash	4 tons

Vegetables Canned:

Beans	6,844 cans
Corn	7,225 cans
Beets	80 cans
Tomatoes	221 cans

Tomato juice	2,442 cans
Shell beans	470 cans

Meats:

Beef dressed and consumed	9,075 pounds
Pork dressed and consumed	5,606 pounds
Pork sold live weight	10,245 pounds
Veal dressed and consumed	1,385 pounds
Lamb dressed and consumed	1,826 pounds

Dairy Products:

Milk produced	218,108 pounds
Butter produced	4,278 pounds

Grain Products:

Oats	250 bushels
Rye	230 bushels
Field corn	800 bushels
Barley	70 bushels

Other Crops:

Hay	260 tons
Silage	20 tons
Straw	12 tons

Miscellaneous:

Ice	100 tons
Wood	50 cords
Fence posts	200
Lumber	22,000 ft.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Number of patients in hospital, December 31, 1945	21
Total admissions	104
Medical	88
Surgical	14
Obstetrical	1
Babies	1
Discharges	99
Deaths (gross)	25
Deaths (under 48 hours)	1
Total patient days	5,732
Medical	4,652
Surgical	1,034
Mothers	25
Babies	21
Daily average of patients	15.7
Highest daily census	22
Lowest daily census	12
<i>Operating Room—Total Operations:</i>	27
Major operations	7
Minor operations	20
X-Ray examinations	103
Laboratory examinations	477
Autopsies	0
Outpatients	111
Staff meetings	0

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to the Board of County Commissioners, for their support and guidance in coping with the trying problems which have faced us during the past year. To the members of the staff, the

Doctors and the Chaplain, who have so ably carried out their duties, in spite of the shortage of help, we wish to extend our thanks. To the organizations, agencies and many friends who have contributed so liberally to the welfare and happiness of the inmates at Christmas and other times during the year, we extend appreciation for their kindness and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HILTON,
Superintendent.

DOROTHY F. HILTON,
Matron.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of
Rockingham County:*

The year 1945 has been a very busy year for the few nurses that we have had at the Infirmary. We have had very few colds and bronchitis at the Infirmary, due to the good care from the nurses.

We have the usual large number of very old and feeble patients.

The sanitary condition is very good in all the buildings at the County institution at Brentwood.

I wish to thank the Board of Commissioners for their cooperation, also Mr. and Mrs. Hilton.

I would thank Mrs. Simpson and the other nurses for their good work.

Very respectfully,

FRED FERNALD, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1945

Rev. George W. Wiesen completed his work as Chaplain October 1, 1945, and the present Chaplain took over the work on the same date. Mr. Wiesen is to be commended for his faithful and conscientious work as Chaplain.

The present Chaplain is carrying on a program similar to that conducted by Mr. Wiesen. Weekly visits have been made among the patients of the Hospital and among the inmates of the Men's Home and the Women's Home, and occasional visits have been made among the prisoners. Reading matter has been supplied to those who have requested it. Religious services have been held the second and fourth Sundays at each month at 2:30 in the afternoon. There has been a fine response to these services and those attending have expressed their appreciation.

The cooperation and helpfulness of the staff has been greatly appreciated. I wish especially to thank those in the Home who have helped with the music at the religious services and those who have prepared the chapel for the services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GILBERT.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

	Boarders from Towns at County Home	Patients Bills Paid by Towns at Mitchell Memorial Hospital
Brentwood	\$304.90	\$350.87
Danville .....	.....	58.43
Deerfield	1,048.50	69.50
Derry	912.50	.....
Epping .....	.....	123.00
Exeter	729.00	189.94
Fremont .....	.....	188.40
Hampstead	503.50	444.45
Hampton	30.00	65.00
Kingston .....	.....	80.70
Londonderry	376.00	187.00
Newmarket	124.00	1,572.18
North Hampton .....	.....	195.00
Nottingham	258.00	405.00
Portsmouth	2,208.81	347.46
Raymond .....	.....	153.08
Rye	547.50
Salem	741.00	272.50
Sandown	44.45
Seabrook	900.00	932.50
Stratham	547.50
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	\$9,231.21	\$5,679.46

**PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF
CORRECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING
DURING YEAR 1945**

Assault	4
Contempt of court	4
Disorderly conduct	3
Driving under the influence	2
Drunk	25
Held	86
Larceny	4
Neglect	1
Non-support	6
Returned from escape	2
Vagrancy	3
Reckless driving	}
Driving without license	
Driving stolen car	
Driving under influence	}
Driving without license	
Leaving scene	

**PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE COUNTY JAIL
FOR THE FOLLOWING**

From January 1, 1945 to March 23, 1945

Bound over	5
Contempt of court	2
Larceny	1

Prisoners at Rockingham County House of Correction for Year 1945

Name	Age	Committed From	Offence	Time Served Weeks	Days
Anzaldi, Katherine	25	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	..	4
Arsenault, Edward	21	Hampton	Held	..	2
Ashworth, Joseph	33	Hampton	Held	..	2
Atherton, Lloyd B.	20	Epping	Held	..	2
Bailey, Irene	22	Exeter	Held	..	2
Bailey, Irene	22	Exeter	Non-support	2	5
Beers, Byron	23	Epping	Held	..	2
Bergeron, Amelia	20	Seabrook	Held	..	2
Bernier, Amedee	44	Epping	Held	..	2
Bishop, Sidney	27	Hampton	Held	..	2
Bosquin, Celestia	26	Portsmouth	Drunk	20	3
Bridges, Robert	30	Raymond	Held	..	1
Brophy, John S.	66	Raymond	Held	..	2
Buckman, Clara	32	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	2
Carey, Arthur B.	40	Exeter	Drunken assault	6	4
Chandler, Vernon W.	21	Portsmouth	Drunk	5	5
Clark, Ruth	36	Portsmouth	Drunk	13	1
Clark, Ruth	36	Portsmouth	Drunk	26	1
Clough, Mahlon A.	28	Portsmouth	Drunk	18	..
Coffey, James	49	Portsmouth	Contempt of Court	..	3
Cooper, George D.	36	Portsmouth	Drunk	15	6
Costello, Lawrence	25	Portsmouth	Drunken driving	..	3
Costigan, Louise	34	Portsmouth	Dunk	25	5
Cote, Leo Francis	44	Candia	Held	..	3
Cross, Clayton	36	Exeter	Non-support	..	4
Croteau, Alderic	43	Epping	Held	..	6*
Culberth, Marvin D.	21	Seabrook	Held	..	2
Cummings, David	76	Stratham	Held	..	3
Davis, Ralph	33	Raymond	Held	..	2
DeRochemont, Wallace	19	Epping	Held	..	3
DeRochemont, Wallace	19	Exeter	Contempt of Court	2	5
Dollard, Paul	48	Rye	Held	..	2
Dubois, Alphonse	..	.....	Held	..	2
Dustin, Clinton	43	Derry	Drunk	8	4
Eaton, Harry	34	Hampton	Held	..	5*
Eaton, Harry	34	Hampton	Drunk	4	2

Prisoners at Rockingham County House of Correction for Year 1945

Name	Age	Committed From	Offence	Time Served	
				Weeks	Days
Edgerly, George	17	Derry	Driving under influence, driv- ing without license and leaving scene	9	3
Emmons, Rodney	32	Epping	Held	..	2
Ferry, Ernest	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	14	5
Flahive, Mary	51	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	4
Foote, Ossian W.	21	Candia	Held	..	1
Fortin, Eugene	49	Newmarket	Assault	12	6
Fowler, Samuel	24	Seabrook	Held	1	5
French, Harold	26	Exeter	Non-support	2	..
Gardner, Fred	56	Raymond	Held	..	3
Goldsmith, Nelson	45	Fremont	Held	..	2
Goldsmith, Nelson	46	Raymond	Assault	4	2
Goss, Henry, Jr.	29	Exeter	Drunk	1	3
Grant, George	41	Raymond	Held	..	3
Gray, Thomas	59	Exeter	Drunk	8	4
Grey, George	37	Epping	Held	..	2
Grey, George	37	Epping	Drunk	8	4
Hallett, Harris	50	Raymond	Held	..	1
Hardy, Kenneth	24	Portsmouth	Drunk	31	1
Hardy, Ralph	19	Portsmouth	Held	..	4
Harold, Vincent A.	24	Hampton	Held	..	1
Harper, James J.	20	Seabrook	Held	..	2
Hartford, Horace W.	33	Epping	Held	..	2
Hartford, Win	86	Epping	Held	..	1
Hemenway, Arnold	31	Portsmouth	Drunken driv- ing	..	3
Higgins, Francis	49	Seabrook	Held	..	3
Hollihan, Timothy	80	Exeter	Drunk	6	5
Hood, Jessie J., Jr.	68	Portsmouth	Drunk	8	1
Hourihan, Leo	31	Epping	Held	.	1
Hoyt, Benjamin	22	Portsmouth	Driving under influence	13	3
Ingalls, William	52	Fremont	Drunk	..	2
Janelo, Joseph	64	Exeter	Vagrancy	4	1
Joblonski, Charles	44	Newmarket	Assault	4	3
Johnson, August L.	53	Raymond	Held	..	3
Keen, Geraldine	25	Portsmouth	Held	..	2
Kelley, Paul J.	13	Raymond	Held	..	2
Kennedy, Gratton	69	Epping	Held	..	2
Kennedy, Gratton	69	Epping	Drunk	6	6
Knuuttila, Jack	53	Epping	Held	..	2

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				Weeks	Days
Kohl, John	63	Newton	Held	..	2
Landry, Fred	57	Epping	Held	..	3
Lasher, William	50	Derry	Assault	12	6
Leary, Timothy	43	Portsmouth	Drunk	10	6
Leary, Timothy	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	5	1
Leavitt, Alice	19	Portsmouth	Held	..	5
Letourneau, Francis	50	Epping	Drunk as-		
			sault	6	5
Long, Peter D.	41	Portsmouth	Drunk	26	2
Luman, George	18	Exeter	Petty larceny	21	1
Marden, Milton	22	Exeter	Larceny	..	1
Marcotte, Lila	33	Epping	Held	..	2
Marshall, Waldo E.	20	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Marston Albert	21	Portsmouth	Larceny	16	..
Marston, Dennett	18	No. Hampton	Held	..	2
McDonald, William	43	Portsmouth	Larceny	21	4
McQuade, Paul	14	Raymond	Held	..	2
Messenger, Raymond	41	Derry	Larceny	3	4
Messenger, Raymond	41	Derry	Vagrancy	6	..
Mills, Richard	24	Exeter	Larceny	23	5
Morrisette, Dolores	26	Epping	Held	2	..
Morrisette, Dolores	26	Epping	Non-support	17	1
Morrissey, Walter	38	Rye	Held	..	2
Mullinix, John	31	Portsmouth	Contempt of		
			Court	5	2
Nault, Henry	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	4
Nelson, Roy	48	Raymond	Held	..	2
Peabody, Sidney	35	Portsmouth	Held	..	4
Pease, Charles	39	Newmarket	Drunk	16	1
Peltier, Ernest	15	Exeter	Held	..	1
Perkins, Frank	29	Exeter	Contempt of		
			Court	2	4
Perkins, Frank	30	Seabrook	Held	..	4
Perkins, Frank	30	Seabrook	Non-support	19	4
Philip, John	39	Raymond	Held	..	1
Pierce, Charles	58	Hampton	Drunk	4	2
Pike, Guy	..	Raymond	Held	..	1
Poe, Rosanna Hill	23	Exeter	Held	..	1
Powers, Harold	42	Hampton	Held	..	2
Pratt, Carl	29	Exeter	Non-support	2	4
Randall, Anthony	39	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Randall, Beatrice	32	Seabrook	Held	..	2
Rapetti, Colombo	27	Exeter	Held	..	1
Rogers, Paul	27	Portsmouth	Held	..	3
Rokus, Frank	24	Portsmouth	Larceny	6	2

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Name	Age	Committed From	Offence	Time Served	
				Weeks	Days
Rollins, Howard	22	Raymond	Held	..	1
Rowell, Ernest	26	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Saari, Olif	56	Epping	Held	..	2
Salo, Matti	59	Epping	Held	..	1
Savage, Edward	60	Epping	Held	..	1
Scott, Norman	44	Fremont	Held	..	3
Silva, John	50	Portsmouth	Drunk	25	3
Small, Bernard	48	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	11	6
Small, Percy	53	Portsmouth	Held	..	2
Small, Percy	53	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	7	..
Smalley, Edwin	43	Candia	Held	..	1
Smart, Edgar	48	Raymond	Held	..	1
Stacon, Robert	66	Exeter	Vagrancy	4	2
Standish, Dwight	36	Portsmouth	Held	..	3
Stubbs, Edgar	42	Portsmouth	Held	..	3
Stupeda, Ben	..	Exeter	Drunk	8	4
Thompson, Wilma	21	Portsmouth	Drunk	..	1
Tucker, John	34	Portsmouth	Drunk	32	3
Twombly, Charles	25	Epping	Drunk	32	6
Varrell, Ernest	64	Portsmouth	Drunk	5	2
Walch, Clarence	..	Raymond	Held	..	1
Walker, John	21	Epping	Held	..	1
Wallace, George	27	Raymond	Held	..	2
Ward, Jay	60	Plaistow	Held	..	2
Welch, Kenneth	21	Exeter	Held	..	1
Welch, Paul	19	Exeter	Held	..	1
Welch, Roland	23	Exeter	Held	..	1
Wenhold, Elmer	28	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Wentworth, Edward	17	Derry	Reckless driv- ing, driving without license, driving stolen car	4	3
West, Charles	57	Raymond	Held	..	1
West, Mae	28	Raymond	Held	..	2
West, Rutledge	21	Fremont	Held	..	1
West, Rutledge	21	Raymond	Non-support	4	3
Wexler, Dora	47	Hampton	Held	..	1
White, John	58	Exeter	Drunk	1	6
White, Theodore	48	Portsmouth	Larceny	26	1
Wilbur, Earl	48	Epping	Held	..	1
Wilkins, Olif	36	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	12	6
Willette, Hattie	42	Epping	Disorderly conduct	32	6
Wyman, George	51	Raymond	Held	..	1

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From January 1, 1945 to March 23, 1945

Name	Age	Committed From	Offence	Time Served	
				Weeks	Days
Anzaldi, Katherine	25	Portsmouth	Bound over	..	4
Arsenault, Edward	23	Hampton	Bound over	..	2
Ball, Kenneth	18	Portsmouth	Bound over	11	5
Ciotte, Arminio	28	Portsmouth	Breaking, entering and larceny	..	2
Clapp, Frank D.	36	Exeter	Bound over	2	4
Coffey, James	49	Exeter	Held	3	..
Farnkoff, George	19	Portsmouth	Larceny	1	3
Fowler, Samuel, Jr.	23	Seabrook	Bound over	11	5
Hayes, Allen N.	48	Derry	Murder	1	5
Kent, Frank E.	44	Exeter	Bound over	..	4
Lyon, John D.	35	Hampton	Non-support	..	2
Parmenter, Robert	28	Exeter	Bound over	2	5
Rowell, Ernest L.	26	Exeter	Contempt of Court	3	..
Sterry, Charles E.	26	Portsmouth	Bound over	4	..
West, Mae	28	Raymond	Bound over	18	4

Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1945

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Annes, Walter	56	Newington	13	1
Antonucci, Vincenzo	68	Portsmouth	..	4
Aselin, George	81	Rye	52	1
Bartlett, Joseph	88	Northwood	52	1
Beauchemin, Annette	36	Londonderry	17	5
Bunker, Amos	75	Derry	..	1
Burnap, Arthur	78	Brentwood	16	3
Callahan, William	82	Exeter	13	4
Campbell, Harry	71	Hampstead	8	6
Cate, Julia	..	Exeter	16	1
Chamberlain, Marie	54	Fremont	..	5
Clark, Elizabeth	40	Derry	6	4
Coombs, Josiah	83	Derry	52	1
Corthell, Alfred	67	Derry	8	4
Davidson, James	73	Portsmouth	50	4
Durgin, Hersey	91	Nottingham	20	1
Estes, Josephine	22	Portsmouth	4	6
Fowler, Jesse	58	Seabrook	34	6
Frost, Evelyn	43	Exeter	33	1
Frost, Gilman	81	Epping	28	5
Getchell, Margaret	18	Exeter	9	5
Green, Vida	72	Nottingham	14	..
Green, Stephen	74	Nottingham	1	2
Haigh, Charles	81	Salem	52	1
Hamilton, William	77	Hampstead	52	1
Hammond, Charles	84	Newington	52	1
Heath, Charles	82	Raymond	11	4
Houghton, Julia	62	Exeter	52	1
Hultman, Johanna	89	So. Deerfield	51	5
Jepson, Edward	81	Newton	3	1
Kenniston, Chauncey	77	Newmarket	11	1
Kimpel, Gustave	70	Exeter	27	..
King, George	67	Londonderry	52	1
Knight, Benjamin	65	Kensington	52	1
Kriager, James	83	Exeter	52	1
Lewis, Charles	59	Portsmouth	52	1
Lundrigan, George	76	Portsmouth	45	..
Machucke, Paul	75	Portsmouth	30	2

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Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Merrill, Ernest	80	Portsmouth	52	1
Morrisette, Anthony	5	Epping	2	4
Morrisette, Paul	4	Epping	2	4
Morrisette, Robert	3	Epping	2	3
Morrisette, Violet	7	Epping	3	1
Nash, Francis	50	Portsmouth	1	6
Nice, Sadie	66	Derry	51	5
Odie, Mabel	56	Salem	25	4
Olson, John	71	Stratham	52	1
Page, Henry	58	Raymond	..	2
Parker, Walter	50	Derry	..	6
Perkins, Nettie	78	Portsmouth	9	2
Powers, Howard	72	Candia	1	5
Sheridan, William	69	Portsmouth	12	3
Simpson, Charles	76	Deerfield	51	5
Smith, Arthur	71	Portsmouth	6	5
Smith, Kirk	68	Brentwood	22	6
Stampanoto, Vincenzo	70	Portsmouth	52	1
Stanford, Florence	58	Derry	6	..
Sweeney, William	72	Portsmouth	12	6
Thomas, Marie	83	Hampton	1	5
Tibbetts, John	65	Portsmouth	48	8
Walton, Alden	78	Seabrook	52	1
Wojnar, Anthony	52	Newmarket	17	5

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Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Abbott, Margaret	69	Portsmouth	17	6
Armstrong, June	20	Portsmouth	..	1
Arnold, Harry	69	Raymond	31	5
Barnard, George	72	Portsmouth	49	4
Bayarchuck, Peter	76	Portsmouth	52	1
Beede, Fred	79	Portsmouth	52	1
Blaisdell, Harry	65	Exeter	52	1
Bolea, Anthony	51	Portsmouth	..	4
Brown, Carrie	58	Derry	52	1
Brown, George	64	Portsmouth	11	3
Bunker, Amos	75	Derry	..	1
Burke, Daniel	83	Portsmouth	51	5
Cate, John F.	26	Brentwood	41	4
Chase, Alice	74	Northwood	52	1
Cleversey, Amelia	89	Atkinson	49	2
Cloutier, Zeb	83	Danville	52	1
Cote, Omer	52	Maine	52	1
Crabb, Roxy	59	Derry	46	3
Crossly, Lincoln	76	North Hampton	16	1
Fournier, Henry	78	Salem	52	1
Glover, Charles	64	Exeter	52	1
Goodrow, Frank	90	Derry	52	1
Haley, James	79	Portsmouth	7	3
Hardy, Madeline	15	Portsmouth	3	1
Hart, George	74	Fremont	52	1
Hicks, Earl	16	Hampstead	24	1
Hoyt, Mildred	44	Portsmouth	4	5
Hurley, Fred	63	Portsmouth	49	5
Johnson, David	63	Derry	52	1
Johnson, Frank	57	Portsmouth	52	1
Kelley, Ernest	51	Northwood	52	1
Kendall, Louise	50	Epping	52	1
Kenerly, Betty	8	Portsmouth	..	2
Kenerly, Margaret	10	Portsmouth	..	2
Kenerly, Robert	7	Portsmouth	..	2
Kennedy, Gratton	69	Epping	1	1
Kinneck, Genevieve	56	Epping	17	2
Lavalley, Alfred	76	Newmarket	52	1
Levasseur, Felix	79	Newmarket	..	4
Mack, George	69	No. Hampton	20	1

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Marden, Marion	84	Epping	46	..
Marston, Albert	22	Portsmouth	1	1
Mates, James	81	Portsmouth	52	1
McAllister, Elmer	61	Raymond	22	4
McDonald, Mary	85	Portsmouth	52	1
Metcalf, Sadie	65	Portsmouth	52	1
Mirosola, Romanda	61	Portsmouth	52	1
Mitchell, George	83	Windham	52	1
Morgan, Cora	61	Atkinson	52	1
Morse, Audry	20	East Candia	..	2
Morse, Eleanor	17	East Candia	..	2
Oliver, Harry	73	Portsmouth	44	..
Paige, Della	16	Epping	21	4
Pappas, James	69	Portsmouth	6	2
Phillips, Peter	89	Raymond	51	5
Randall, Beatrice	31	Seabrook	3	4
Scott, George	13	Fremont	..	6
Small, Lincoln	58	Raymond	52	1
Small, Lucille	20	Portsmouth	3	1
Smith, Edward	68	Derry	52	1
Smith, Lewis	62	Portsmouth	52	1
Sprague, George	92	Epping	9	..
Stacon, Robert	66	Exeter	8	3
Stubbs, Barbara	25	Portsmouth	3	5
Sullivan, Jerry	60	Portsmouth	2	5
Sweeney, William	72	Portsmouth	39	2
Thompson, Wilma	22	Portsmouth	3	1
Toot, Walter	68	Portsmouth	2	..
Tucker, Marion	12	Chester	..	2
Tucker, Robert	11	Chester	..	2
Watkins, William	58	Portsmouth	49	1
Wescott, Fred	63	Newfields	17	3
Witham, Sherman	35	Portsmouth	20	..

